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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Census, 30th June, 1947 (Final Count).
		Census—30th June, 1947 (Final Count).			Estimated—30th June, 1948.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,513,563	1,511,756	3,025,319	1,484,004
Victoria . .	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,031,263	1,059,405	2,090,668	1,226,409
Q'land . .	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	577,572	549,744	1,127,316	402,030
S. Aust. . .	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	327,237	330,787	658,024	382,454
W. Aust. . .	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	264,458	250,844	515,302	272,528
Tasmania . .	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	133,374	128,990	262,364	76,534
N. Terr. . .	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	8,154	4,304	12,458	2,538
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	10,502	8,276	18,778	15,156
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	3,866,123	3,844,106	7,710,229	3,861,653

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	(b)	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,303	3,301	(b)	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1938c	2,737,571	1,871,067	1,005,378	595,830	466,758	242,149	5,739	11,721	6,936,213
1940c	2,791,355	1,914,813	1,031,236	599,029	474,154	244,044	8,977	14,156	7,077,764
1944c	2,901,431	1,998,320	1,068,123	623,131	484,917	246,892	10,469	14,605	7,347,888
1945c	2,933,436	2,015,583	1,084,758	631,012	490,256	250,281	10,540	15,432	7,431,298
1946c	2,962,932	2,040,281	1,096,683	640,552	497,177	254,599	10,636	16,386	7,519,246
1947	3,007,582	2,061,689	1,110,821	653,065	508,881	268,515	10,991	17,084	7,638,628

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.
(c) Subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. These figures have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
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Year ended 30th June.

1939a	2,735,778	1,872,253	1,008,062	595,119	466,970	237,667	5,942	11,965	6,933,756
1945a	2,901,849	1,998,575	1,068,503	623,207	484,866	246,975	10,469	14,605	7,349,049
1946a	2,932,806	2,015,670	1,084,019	631,050	490,151	250,313	10,530	15,431	7,429,970
1947a	2,963,621	2,039,875	1,097,168	640,489	497,219	254,583	10,671	16,383	7,520,009
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722	652,285	508,860	261,781	11,310	17,596	7,640,202

Year ended 31st December.

1938a	2,722,722	1,865,216	1,001,866	593,231	463,874	236,353	5,812	11,534	6,900,608
1944a	2,886,576	1,990,192	1,061,325	619,496	481,630	245,623	10,432	14,198	7,309,472
1945a	2,917,823	2,007,083	1,076,498	627,221	487,667	248,598	10,505	15,012	7,390,407
1946a	2,945,724	2,025,976	1,090,123	635,260	492,959	252,207	10,561	15,885	7,468,695
1947a	2,985,315	2,053,867	1,105,296	646,352	503,069	257,797	10,889	16,904	7,579,489

(a) Subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. The figures have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947 include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from the 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.

New South Wales	8,790	8,231	17,021	4,577	3,592	8,169	7,858
Victoria.. ..	5,855	5,643	11,498	2,834	2,534	5,368	5,070
Queensland ..	3,610	3,386	6,996	1,572	1,060	2,632	2,881
South Australia ..	2,177	2,045	4,222	917	768	1,685	1,721
Western Australia	1,663	1,613	3,276	761	478	1,239	1,279
Tasmania ..	885	833	1,718	329	280	609	585
Northern Territory	34	40	74	7	4	11	29
Australian Capital Territory ..	81	91	172	19	10	29	37
Australia ..	23,095	21,882	44,977	11,016	8,726	19,742	19,460

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.

New South Wales	17,334	16,332	33,666	8,189	6,443	14,632	15,406
Victoria.. ..	11,586	11,112	22,698	5,137	4,598	9,735	10,381
Queensland ..	7,218	6,749	13,967	2,845	1,976	4,821	5,220
South Australia ..	4,143	3,860	8,003	1,666	1,452	3,118	3,524
Western Australia	3,283	3,082	6,365	1,375	895	2,270	2,723
Tasmania ..	1,748	1,669	3,417	668	535	1,203	1,260
Northern Territory	74	76	150	20	8	28	48
Australian Capital Territory ..	171	188	359	33	19	52	72
Australia ..	45,557	43,068	88,625	19,933	15,926	35,859	38,634

State or Territory.	1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Six months ended 30th June—	
					1947.	1948.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	47,319	61,662	67,247	69,398	35,882	33,666
Victoria	30,344	41,200	46,693	47,366	24,221	22,698
Queensland	18,992	26,713	27,024	28,358	14,793	13,967
South Australia	9,410	14,033	15,813	16,317	8,381	8,003
Western Australia.. ..	9,141	10,672	12,105	12,874	6,690	6,365
Tasmania	4,907	5,785	6,847	7,140	3,583	3,417
Northern Territory ..	102	90	132	276	146	150
Australian Capital Territory	200	405	518	655	303	359
Australia	120,415	160,560	176,379	182,384	93,999	88,625

Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Six months ended 30th June—	
					1947.	1948.
BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (b)	(b)
New South Wales	17.38	21.13	22.83	23.24	24.11	22.30
Victoria	16.27	20.53	23.05	23.06	23.65	21.82
Queensland	18.96	24.81	24.79	25.66	26.85	25.05
South Australia	15.86	22.37	24.89	25.24	26.05	24.43
Western Australia	19.71	21.88	24.56	25.59	26.76	24.90
Tasmania	20.76	23.27	27.15	27.70	28.00	25.97
Northern Territory	17.55	8.57	12.50	25.32	27.15	26.01
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	26.98	32.61	38.75	36.41	39.72
Australia	17.45	21.73	23.62	24.06	24.89	23.10

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

(b) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales	26,105	26,994	28,579	28,449	13,032	14,632
Victoria	18,955	20,496	21,534	21,442	9,716	9,735
Queensland	9,201	9,459	10,648	10,116	4,809	4,821
South Australia	5,539	6,049	6,461	6,215	2,846	3,118
Western Australia	4,234	4,712	4,753	4,723	2,188	2,270
Tasmania	2,288	2,413	2,549	2,363	1,156	1,203
Northern Territory	69	35	55	65	30	28
Australian Capital Territory	60	73	82	95	46	52
Australia	66,451	70,231	74,661	73,468	33,823	35,859

(a) Excludes, for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (b)	(b)
New South Wales	9.59	9.25	9.70	9.53	8.76	9.69
Victoria	10.16	10.21	10.63	10.44	9.49	9.36
Queensland	9.18	8.79	9.77	9.15	8.73	8.65
South Australia	9.34	9.64	10.17	9.62	8.85	9.52
Western Australia	9.13	9.66	9.64	9.39	8.75	8.88
Tasmania	9.68	9.71	10.11	9.17	9.03	9.14
Northern Territory	11.87	3.33	5.21	5.96	5.58	4.86
Australian Capital Territory	5.20	4.86	5.16	5.62	5.53	5.75
Australia	9.63	9.50	10.00	9.69	8.95	9.35

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(b) Equivalent annual rates.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	24,579	25,283	31,684	30,172	15,361	15,406
Victoria	17,113	16,501	21,405	20,437	10,359	10,381
Queensland	8,853	9,905	11,666	10,999	5,570	5,220
South Australia	5,489	5,321	6,700	6,668	3,442	3,524
Western Australia	4,153	3,788	5,171	5,282	2,798	2,723
Tasmania	2,082	1,868	2,650	2,584	1,364	1,260
Northern Territory	67	48	63	124	60	48
Australian Capital Territory	75	108	157	191	107	72
Australia	62,411	62,822	79,496	76,457	39,061	38,634

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Six months ended 30th June—	
					1947.	1948.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) (b)	(b)
New South Wales	9.03	8.67	10.76	10.11	10.32	10.21
Victoria	9.17	8.22	10.57	9.95	10.11	9.98
Queensland	8.84	9.20	10.70	9.95	9.77	9.36
South Australia	9.25	8.48	10.55	10.32	10.70	10.76
Western Australia	8.95	7.77	10.49	10.50	11.19	10.65
Tasmania	8.81	7.51	10.51	10.02	10.66	9.58
Northern Territory	11.53	4.57	5.97	11.38	11.16	8.32
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	7.19	9.88	11.30	12.86	7.86
Australia	9.04	8.50	10.64	10.09	10.34	10.07

(a) Population figures prior to 30th June, 1947, are subject to revision in accordance with the final results of the 1947 Census. They have been adjusted on the basis of the preliminary results only.

(b) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,980	1,889	2,032	2,069	999	1,005
Victoria	1,038	1,155	1,268	1,245	578	501
Queensland	784	795	791	874	441	385
South Australia	287	394	428	396	209	192
Western Australia	309	315	376	398	207	169
Tasmania	195	159	207	195	101	91
Northern Territory	6	5	4	12	5	5
Australian Capital Territory	8	5	10	13	11	9
Australia	4,607	4,717	5,116	5,202	2,551	2,357

INFANTILE MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	41.84	30.63	30.22	29.81	27.84	29.85
Victoria	34.21	28.03	27.16	26.28	23.87	22.07
Queensland	41.28	29.76	29.27	30.82	29.81	27.56
South Australia	30.50	28.08	27.07	24.27	24.94	23.99
Western Australia	33.80	29.52	31.06	30.92	30.94	26.55
Tasmania	39.74	27.48	30.23	27.31	28.19	26.63
Northern Territory	58.82	55.56	30.30	43.48	34.25	33.33
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	12.35	19.31	19.85	36.30	25.07
Australia	38.26	29.38	29.01	28.52	27.14	26.60

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40 ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45 ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1943 ..	3,931	2,194	6,125	2,822	2,032	4,854	1,271
1944 ..	4,454	3,043	7,497	5,389	4,291	9,680	-2,183
1945 ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	-2,629
1946 ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	-15,148
1947 ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1947 (six months)	14,229	12,103	26,332	13,722	12,529	26,251	81
1948 (six months)	30,618	22,120	52,738	18,990	14,913	33,903	18,835

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Racial Origin of Persons who arrived or departed.

Racial Origin.	Quarter ended June, 1948.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1948.	Six months ended June—	
		1947.	1948.		1947.	1948.
		Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.	
European—						
American (U.S.) ..	845	1,253	1,606	546	616	955
British (b) ..	20,097	20,003	40,606	13,594	22,003	28,607
Danish ..	104	44	137	21	42	41
Dutch ..	300	258	477	118	641	308
Finnish ..	9	5	12	3	10	16
French ..	228	491	490	219	478	385
German ..	162	426	287	93	176	196
Greek ..	434	601	986	32	55	133
Italian ..	422	71	633	137	106	300
Norwegian ..	16	46	48	14	40	34
Polish ..	889	755	1,096	62	99	115
Russian ..	256	196	299	44	84	82
Swedish ..	32	42	52	35	25	60
Swiss ..	43	41	92	20	54	54
Yugoslav ..	145	28	447	6	27	929
Other ..	(c) 2,484	893	(c) 4,020	187	258	388
Total European ..	26,466	25,163	51,288	15,131	24,724	32,603
Non-European—						
Chinese ..	310	504	624	436	859	842
East Indian (natives) ..	3	10	19	4	14	16
Filipino ..	15	25	21	5	9	7
Indian and Cingalese ..	141	439	246	105	535	225
Japanese ..	..	1	..	..	1	11
Malay ..	26	38	85	16	18	80
Thai ..	7	5	17	2	6	2
Syrian ..	25	33	94	4	18	17
Other Asiatic ..	68	56	144	17	32	25
Papuan ..	1	12	12	..	2	..
Polynesian, Melanesian ..	40	10	54	21	5	46
Other Non-European ..	5	36	134	10	28	29
Total Non-European ..	641	1,169	1,450	620	1,527	1,300
GRAND TOTAL ..	27,107	26,332	52,738	15,751	26,251	33,903

	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
American (U.S.) ..	471	621	882	153	177	268
British (b) ..	9,898	8,620	17,749	3,369	8,489	6,584
Other European ..	5,042	3,028	8,050	300	889	1,563
Non-European ..	283	368	760	210	674	508
Total ..	15,694	12,637	27,441	4,032	10,229	8,923

(a) Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947. (b) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.
(c) Mainly Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian.

NOTE.—(1) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay abroad or in Australia, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for a year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals, and abroad in the case of departures. (2) The particulars shown above are directly comparable with those published in issues of this publication prior to No. 190 under the heading of "Nationality or Race". The figures should not, however, be regarded as a completely accurate record of "Racial Origin", as they are based on the passenger's own statement as to race, which in many cases may be incorrectly expressed as the country of his nationality or birthplace rather than actual race. So far as available information permits, however, migrants are classified according to race. This applies particularly in cases where a person's nationality differs from race through naturalization or marriage.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.^(a)

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Future Permanent Residence of Departures.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.		
	Quarter ended June, 1948.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1948.	Six months ended June—	
		1947.	1948.		1947.	1948.
Australia	6,085	5,477	14,023	5,207	7,190	12,203
Great Britain	8,159	6,161	13,950	2,203	3,204	4,267
Canada	118	166	295	234	298	480
Fiji	219	527	516	343	460	586
Hong Kong	144	194	237	43	219	134
India and Ceylon	887	1,307	2,211	192	849	521
New Guinea, Territory of	366	320	695	910	1,649	1,776
New Zealand	2,766	4,598	5,884	3,346	5,376	6,614
Norfolk Island	25	29	56	46	53	89
Papua	265	300	670	239	491	395
Solomon Islands	18	22	46	14	35	34
South Africa, Union of	146	462	255	126	396	307
Straits Settlements	474	527	988	397	835	856
Other British Possessions	481	559	1,193	308	442	634
Total British Countries	20,153	20,649	41,019	13,608	21,497	28,896
China	202	930	527	397	788	704
Egypt	361	148	549	12	16	26
France	250	315	408	60	134	94
Germany	(b) 2,885	167	(b) 3,875	21	3	25
Italy	408	109	701	65	32	125
Japan	92	19	114	31	20	61
Netherlands East Indies	142	156	202	81	468	254
New Caledonia	107	319	273	156	281	263
Philippine Islands	45	77	66	25	60	37
South Sea Islands	34	85	111	85	86	96
United States of America	1,163	1,653	2,126	951	2,235	1,801
Other Foreign Countries	1,165	1,705	2,769	259	631	1,521
Total Foreign Countries	6,954	5,683	11,719	2,143	4,754	5,007
GRAND TOTAL	27,107	26,332	52,738	15,751	26,251	33,903

^(a) Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947.^(b) Mainly displaced European persons.

NOTE.—(1.) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of a year or more. (2.) This table is not comparable with particulars published on this page in issues of this publication prior to No. 191, which related to arrivals and departures classified according to country of *embarkation or disembarkation*, and not of last permanent residence or future permanent residence as above.

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA OF CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1943-44 ..	7,875,121	1,415,344	282,681	2,044,114	336,419	15,902,212
1944-45 ..	8,463,151	2,034,480	256,955	2,408,683	325,978	17,471,853
1945-46 ..	11,425,384	1,949,047	235,729	2,757,236	336,960	20,426,473
1946-47 ..	13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,585
1947-48(a) ..	13,880,296	2,105,234	223,789	1,970,158	344,914	22,195,806

(a) Subject to revision.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1943-44 ..	109,719,577	17,711,918	7,432,618	2,716,872	3,687,981	523,865
1944-45 ..	52,879,802	8,969,697	6,462,987	1,993,518	4,598,318	669,943
1945-46 ..	142,409,556	25,774,113	5,729,252	3,492,975	4,718,040	665,881
1946-47 ..	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4,026,935	551,854
1947-48(a) ..	220,116,317	40,697,000	6,245,000	3,008,000	4,418,000	603,332

(a) Subject to revision.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1943-44 ..	2,693,302	1,793,428	281,302	1,533,816	1,567,016	4,839	1,418	7,875,121
1944-45 ..	2,844,804	2,141,729	332,365	1,623,145	1,515,762	3,832	1,514	8,463,151
1945-46 ..	3,773,901	3,251,393	392,502	2,165,004	1,835,780	4,982	1,822	11,425,384
1946-47 ..	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,425,780	7,539	3,258	13,179,550
1947-48(a) ..	5,043,017	3,227,162	462,239	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,296

PRODUCTION.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1943-44 ..	47,500,000	19,733,322	5,084,292	20,690,471	16,550,000	122,141	39,351	109,719,577
1944-45 ..	17,133,870	3,497,677	6,980,766	9,244,211	15,928,774	92,650	1,854	52,879,802
1945-46 ..	62,520,000	29,633,760	8,187,687	21,033,841	20,929,000	66,637	38,631	142,409,556
1946-47 ..	15,682,230	48,970,908	704,835	27,906,001	23,800,000	139,235	58,923	117,262,132
1947-48(a) ..	95,226,795	46,962,385	10,684,563	32,524,422	34,500,000	118,207	99,945	220,116,317

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39 ..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1943-44 ..	17.64	11.00	18.07	13.49	10.56	25.24	27.75	13.93
1944-45 ..	6.02	1.63	21.00	5.70	10.51	24.18	1.22	6.25
1945-46 ..	16.57	9.11	20.86	9.72	11.40	13.38	21.20	12.46
1946-47 ..	3.50	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.84	18.47	18.09	8.90
1947-48(a) ..	18.88	14.55	23.12	13.64	12.50	15.20	20.91	15.85

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1943-44..	2,975,068	1,864,895	367,725	1,675,778	1,724,642	10,071	1,768	8,619,947
1944-45..	3,174,258	2,246,217	424,462	1,850,682	1,689,327	9,098	2,397	9,406,441
1945-46..	4,213,431	3,365,558	489,269	2,407,253	1,963,138	11,082	2,366	12,452,097
1946-47..	4,772,978	3,566,489	301,971	2,662,150	2,555,323	12,749	3,849	13,875,509
1947-48(a)	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,266	14,517,341

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,355	343,828	(a) 444,521	(a) 195,834	(a) 143,674	(a) 30,458	a 33,191	1,195	1,724,066
1944b	466,672	277,662	387,018	154,102	106,743	26,317	a 30,534	1,151	1,449,199
1945b	436,443	253,782	380,670	133,003	96,528	25,885	a 31,803	1,091	1,359,205
1946b	403,645	232,473	367,357	115,949	88,180	24,863	a 31,883	1,048	1,265,398
1947b	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	a 30,019	1,101	1,195,175
1948b	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	a 32,318	973	1,164,650

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a) 318,897	(a) 767,680	(a) 262,407	a 899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1944b	3,143,378	2,013,033	6,524,553	414,997	870,939	230,127	a 978,569	8,083	14,183,679
1945b	3,144,701	1,903,110	6,623,112	391,323	852,563	224,668	a 984,370	9,320	14,133,167
1946b	3,116,834	1,827,087	6,542,210	374,096	833,567	216,306	a 960,039	7,867	13,878,006
1947b	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	a 972,990	9,169	13,426,646
1948b	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	445,287	815,610	244,107	a 991,429	8,748	13,784,584

SHEEP.

1939c	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1944b	56,837,300	19,220,457	23,255,584	10,359,669	11,012,936	2,187,799	a 25,575	274,642	123,173,962
1945b	46,662,000	16,457,101	21,292,120	8,473,939	10,049,587	2,156,071	a 29,269	250,778	105,370,865
1946b	44,076,000	14,655,277	18,943,762	6,786,538	9,765,983	1,925,604	a 18,561	224,680	96,396,405
1947b	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	a 28,005	227,994	95,722,782
1948b	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,086,528	a 19,058	215,227	102,558,650

PIGS.

1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	(a) 355	573	1,155,591
1944b	561,294	337,878	450,391	186,007	163,876	46,427	(a) 191	657	1,746,721
1945b	523,917	296,232	438,088	160,875	163,993	46,915	(a) 146	689	1,630,855
1946b	432,612	271,887	415,411	119,986	137,872	46,915	(a) 407	619	1,425,709
1947b	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	(a) 208	627	1,273,011
1948b	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	(a) 680	566	1,254,683

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at 31st March. (c) December, previous year—
Q'land., S. Aust., W. Aust., Tas., N. Terr.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (a)	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr. (b)	A.C.T.	Australia.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39..	437,141	165,829	a 179,459	102,885	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1943-44..	537,410	196,415	194,355	115,464	105,226	17,925	308	1,913	1,169,016
1944-45..	448,683	177,143	178,719	106,708	86,841	16,324	308	1,763	1,016,489
1945-46..	431,549	152,398	173,249	73,604	86,986	16,338	155	1,960	936,239
1946-47..	432,621	197,076	144,820	93,020	90,255	16,643	305	2,038	976,778
1947-48(c)	422,260	232,000	143,270	105,000	97,000	17,000	500	2,000	1,019,030

(a) For year ended previous 31st December.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Forecast.

PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BUTTER.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	53,045	53,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8 203,500
1943-44	..	41,231	49,838	45,996	8,841	6,573	3,799	4 156,282
1944-45	..	34,023	47,195	43,006	7,700	5,940	4,091	3 141,963
1945-46	..	34,947	51,148	45,790	8,277	5,884	4,314	3 150,363
1946-47	..	28,743	60,239	33,642	9,841	6,236	4,603	4 143,308
1947-48(a)	..	33,953	56,390	46,457	9,051	7,039	4,399	.. 6 161,794

CHEESE.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	.. 29,304
1943-44	..	2,467	11,902	10,737	8,806	802	1,111	.. 35,825
1944-45	..	2,005	12,260	10,104	8,244	826	1,181	.. 34,620
1945-46	..	2,218	14,957	12,025	10,035	814	1,189	.. 41,238
1946-47	..	2,031	17,646	7,720	12,768	1,022	1,163	.. 42,350
1947-48(a)	..	2,624	16,122	9,537	11,490	1,024	414	.. 6 41,343

(a) Factory only. Subject to revision.

(b) Includes an estimate of farm production.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN-WEIGHT).

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572 559,210
1943-44	..	145,216	100,539	187,288	26,176	19,926	11,017	10,000	514 500,676
1944-45	..	125,896	99,287	175,327	22,957	18,159	9,182	10,000	311 461,119
1945-46	..	134,384	75,417	137,236	21,154	23,578	8,273	6,225	377 406,644
1946-47	..	139,877	95,555	190,192	24,383	26,278	8,197	2,736	543 487,761
1947-48(a)	..	160,288	102,454	232,014	26,128	29,275	7,159	3,201	586 561,105

MUTTON.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356 205,748
1943-44	..	101,193	86,509	34,870	25,661	20,205	6,365	36	552 275,391
1944-45	..	90,027	86,807	29,083	27,683	16,722	6,299	36	568 257,225
1945-46	..	82,059	53,800	23,132	16,724	15,868	5,666	36	516 197,801
1946-47	..	68,609	57,922	17,411	17,264	15,763	4,994	51	556 182,670
1947-48(a)	..	60,600	50,343	17,914	17,611	15,365	4,213	58	589 166,693

LAMB.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84 114,544
1943-44	..	55,708	59,277	1,492	20,272	12,172	4,196	..	236 153,853
1944-45	..	48,621	56,440	1,641	19,205	9,094	2,901	..	266 138,168
1945-46	..	40,219	32,815	1,781	9,265	6,302	2,243	..	236 92,861
1946-47	..	41,488	53,762	1,245	14,310	6,782	2,168	..	261 120,016
1947-48(a)	..	43,637	55,972	1,422	15,705	8,778	2,428	..	299 128,241

PORK.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43 37,033
1943-44	..	14,532	11,226	8,709	5,892	3,649	1,446	17	11 45,482
1944-45	..	8,605	11,407	8,249	9,013	4,006	1,270	17	3 42,570
1945-46	..	6,335	9,595	9,363	4,072	4,749	986	17	3 35,120
1946-47	..	6,364	7,153	9,011	2,978	3,446	1,039	17	18 30,026
1947-48(a)	..	5,283	7,023	7,175	3,107	2,395	1,298	33	46 26,360

(a) Subject to revision.

Production of Meat (Bone-in-Weight)—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1943-44 ..	13,913	9,687	11,958	4,605	4,358	1,202	..	..	45,723
1944-45 ..	20,148	12,103	13,299	4,499	5,007	1,190	..	..	56,246
1945-46 ..	17,409	9,377	10,699	5,239	4,608	1,255	..	..	48,587
1946-47 ..	15,830	10,998	9,983	5,069	4,638	1,150	..	..	47,668
1947-48(a) ..	13,090	10,796	10,117	4,822	3,789	1,315	..	..	43,929

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1943-44 ..	337,519	272,082	250,296	84,908	62,489	24,827	10,053	1,313	1,043,487
1944-45 ..	303,371	272,096	234,247	85,674	55,491	21,437	10,053	1,148	989,517
1945-46 ..	289,111	185,693	187,561	59,074	57,408	19,050	6,278	1,132	805,807
1946-47 ..	277,867	229,349	231,435	65,829	58,577	17,962	2,804	1,378	885,201
1947-48(a) ..	287,611	230,475	272,284	69,109	60,966	16,886	3,292	1,520	942,143

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-iron. (a)	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b)				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,003	15,320,116	3,067	217,256
1943 ..	751,279	14,192,942	1,399,306	24,326	206,376	10,329,830	2,635	182,841
1944 ..	656,867	13,756,088	1,305,357	28,056	189,485	9,365,726	2,547	174,358
1945 ..	657,213	12,853,821	1,117,709	24,520	164,741	8,076,740	2,282	150,313
1946 ..	824,480	13,911,843	906,283	17,755	184,314	9,073,481	2,127	192,117
1947 ..	937,654	14,856,508	1,143,132	13,123	196,623	9,527,140	2,445	182,258
1948 ..	(d)885,325	14,860,000	1,230,960	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Year ended June. (b) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association. (c) Not yet available. (d) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,472
1943 ..	666,491	590,541	656,657	5,423	5,710,663	180,209	40,880	7,850,864
1944 ..	657,163	568,305	538,176	5,662	4,899,384	174,888	57,803	6,901,381
1945 ..	461,303	661,430	676,712	2,970	5,012,225	139,573	76,811	7,031,024
1946 ..	344,497	936,262	675,164	6,760	6,640,075	165,334	105,376	8,873,468
1947 ..	539,008	911,681	777,924	6,769	7,575,574	161,986	118,560	10,091,502

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ..	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980	..	4,882,953
1943 ..	3,752,672	2,278	230,837	62	16,475	333,058	..	4,335,382
1944 ..	4,068,935	1,280	14,733	309	15,807	313,618	..	4,414,682
1945 ..	4,625,665	1,622	17,788	601	22,757	259,560	..	4,927,993
1946 ..	6,999,553	2,687	836,869	224	43,860	527,937	..	8,411,130
1947 ..	10,580,658	1,910	2,866,980	1,676	48,751	829,929	..	14,329,904

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—*continued*

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Aust.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ..	105,407	..	289,927	6,612	1,373	668,561	2,248	1,074,128
1943 ..	379,800	..	1,111,049	10,100	33	691,199	2,393	2,194,574
1944 ..	309,900	..	1,644,747	12,115	367	633,188	1,878	2,602,195
1945 ..	305,000	..	1,500,662	11,674	364	463,294	3,811	2,284,805
1946 ..	344,682	..	648,122	..	105	716,212	6,282	1,715,403
1947 ..	290,905	..	338,508	1,057,825	..	1,687,238

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1939 ..	366,138	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	282,798	4,487	905,179
1943 ..	403,320	14,162	167,176	10	2,315	246,218	5,594	838,795
1944 ..	309,860	12,835	275,185	..	2,351	235,612	2,086	837,929
1945 ..	291,788	9,869	207,948	..	4,370	240,369	5,026	759,370
1946 ..	257,153	14,917	220,901	..	5,838	240,584	3,228	742,621
1947 ..	246,423	25,397	390,833	..	5,565	353,045	4,698	1,025,961

COAL (Black).

		(a)						(a)
1939 ..	6,768,659	259,814	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	8,633,588
1943 ..	9,290,095	429,358	1,824,591	..	489,721	117,361	..	12,151,126
1944 ..	9,206,063	407,793	1,785,621	12,117	583,076	122,673	..	12,117,343
1945 ..	8,694,168	494,690	1,759,311	14,508	572,896	125,719	..	11,661,292
1946 ..	9,582,985	392,812	1,692,272	47,411	730,104	137,736	..	12,583,320
1947 ..	10,880,338	299,784	2,237,738	67,777	840,249	154,725	..	14,480,611

ALL MINERALS.

1939 ..	12,123,751	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	36,838,814
1943 ..	16,477,501	1,593,994	4,214,525	3,070,716	6,383,755	2,378,533	130,795	34,249,819
1944 ..	16,496,096	1,602,105	4,477,087	2,926,666	5,667,497	2,220,136	126,025	33,515,612
1945 ..	16,112,615	1,830,374	4,355,127	2,309,991	5,804,238	1,934,066	176,197	32,522,608
1946 ..	19,369,473	2,079,353	4,761,403	2,776,145	7,586,707	2,855,674	166,543	39,595,298
1947 ..	25,254,650	2,326,635	8,607,075	3,291,370	8,862,277	4,218,426	229,437	52,789,770

(a) Excludes Brown Coal produced—1939, £385,952; 1943, £528,666; 1944, £566,444; 1945, £641,069; 1946, £706,504; 1947, £937,429.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.
(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural ..	41,679	78,989	82,141	72,636	104,627	97,290
Pastoral ..	63,821	101,014	108,406	98,440	86,312	130,207
Dairying ..	33,782	42,386	44,823	46,183	49,540	49,858
Poultry ..	7,302	10,537	12,727	14,800	15,129	14,706
Bee-farming ..	123	323	393	517	413	872
Total Rural ..	146,707	233,249	248,490	232,576	256,021	292,933
Trapping ..	1,422	3,550	6,684	6,207	8,554	9,380
Forestry ..	7,780	10,590	11,224	11,259	12,261	14,400
Fisheries ..	1,655	1,930	1,968	2,235	2,600	3,292
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	30,767	27,612	26,831	26,288	32,476
Total Non-Rural ..	38,232	46,837	47,488	46,532	49,703	59,549
Total All Primary ..	184,939	280,086	295,978	279,108	305,724	352,482
Factories ..	203,416	352,001	366,236	362,284	352,323	410,862
Total All Industries ..	388,355	632,087	662,214	641,392	658,047	763,344

(a) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION.

Estimated Net Value of Production—Australia—continued.
PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

Industry.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (a)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agricultural ..	6 0 3	10 17 2	11 5 11	9 17 8	14 1 9	12 18 9
Pastoral ..	9 4 1	14 0 5	14 18 2	13 7 11	11 12 4	17 6 3
Dairying ..	4 17 5	5 17 3	6 3 4	6 5 8	6 13 4	6 12 7
Poultry ..	1 1 1	1 9 3	1 15 0	2 0 3	2 0 9	1 19 1
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 0 11	0 1 1	0 1 5	0 1 1	0 2 4
Total Rural ..	21 3 2	32 5 0	34 3 6	31 12 11	34 9 3	38 19 0
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 9 10	0 18 5	0 16 11	1 3 0	1 5 0
Forestry ..	1 2 5	1 9 5	1 10 10	1 10 8	1 13 0	1 18 4
Fisheries ..	0 4 9	0 5 4	0 5 5	0 6 1	0 7 0	0 8 9
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	4 5 5	3 15 11	3 13 0	3 10 9	4 6 4
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 3	6 10 0	6 10 7	6 6 8	6 13 9	7 18 5
Total All Primary	26 13 5	38 15 0	40 14 1	37 19 7	41 3 0	46 17 5
Factories ..	29 6 9	48 17 2	50 7 3	49 5 11	47 8 4	54 12 9
Total All Industries	56 0 2	87 12 2	91 1 4	87 5 6	88 11 4	101 10 2

(a) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1946-47. (a)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural ..	20,285	29,266	15,373	18,871	10,156	3,339	97,290
Pastoral ..	52,666	28,639	26,089	9,585	9,648	3,580	130,207
Dairying, &c. ..	21,179	23,651	10,870	5,938	2,449	1,349	65,436
Total Rural ..	94,130	81,556	52,332	34,394	22,253	8,268	292,933
Trapping, Forestry, Fish- eries ..	10,442	6,517	4,090	2,062	2,027	1,935	27,073
Mines and Quarries ..	16,496	2,054	2,044	2,969	5,057	2,856	32,476
Total Non-Rural ..	26,938	8,571	7,134	5,031	7,084	4,791	59,549
Total All Primary ..	121,068	90,127	59,466	39,425	29,337	13,059	352,482
Factories ..	186,546	131,497	35,337	31,066	15,748	10,668	410,862
Total All Industries	307,614	221,624	94,803	70,491	45,085	23,727	763,344

(a) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establi- shments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977
1942-43	26,414	759,045	208,866,843	344,559,273	472,720,078	352,002,056	850,348,656
1943-44	27,674	766,506	216,873,819	358,139,374	498,923,060	366,235,487	891,739,216
1944-45	28,930	750,579	207,651,800	366,497,167	496,888,671	362,283,355	886,004,777
1945-46	31,184	745,258	205,818,733	372,484,159	488,287,428	352,323,441	867,647,517
1946-47	34,768	804,929	237,173,766	382,844,875	569,144,364	410,861,742	1,011,026,206

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. " materials used £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. " production .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	263,416,610
7. " output of fact's. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. " land & buildings £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. " plant & machinery. £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127

1945-46.

1. Factories .. No.	12,287	10,195	2,945	2,395	2,280	1,082	31,184
2. Hands employed(a) ..	310,870	256,249	65,460	63,188	30,256	19,235	745,258
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	87,647,460	70,499,214	18,011,966	16,769,768	7,883,814	5,006,511	205,818,733
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	12,206,641	6,940,980	2,298,019	2,851,320	1,835,677	904,011	27,036,648
5. " materials used £	201,706,086	159,797,941	58,633,079	37,770,050	18,360,635	12,019,637	488,287,428
6. " production .. £	153,179,489	120,250,487	30,269,653	25,601,628	13,826,527	9,195,657	352,323,441
7. " output of fact's. £	367,092,216	286,989,408	91,200,751	66,222,998	34,022,839	22,119,305	867,647,517
8. " land & buildings £	80,308,347	60,264,953	14,331,556	18,446,966	8,282,694	5,304,703	186,939,219
9. " plant & machinery. £	72,560,680	58,537,394	18,690,541	19,017,955	8,507,705	8,230,715	185,544,940

1946-47.

1. Factories .. No.	13,961	10,949	3,367	2,707	2,615	1,169	34,768
2. Hands employed(a) ..	343,119	265,757	71,599	70,711	33,806	19,937	804,929
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	103,587,559	77,993,765	20,310,541	20,538,958	9,105,010	5,637,933	237,173,766
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	13,964,552	7,835,022	2,627,507	3,620,194	2,049,489	923,336	31,020,100
5. " materials used £	245,436,182	176,106,507	62,134,914	52,015,884	20,472,010	12,978,867	569,144,364
6. " production .. £	186,546,408	131,496,150	35,336,669	31,066,494	15,748,476	10,667,545	410,861,742
7. " output of fact's. £	445,947,142	315,437,679	100,099,090	86,702,572	38,269,975	24,569,748	1,011,026,206
8. " land & buildings £	81,894,595	62,771,493	15,391,033	18,659,534	8,756,924	5,678,205	193,151,784
9. " plant & machinery. £	75,234,273	59,124,802	19,095,249	18,408,224	8,430,574	8,499,969	189,693,091

(a) Average over whole year ; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	4,734,190	5,473,040	7,656,830
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	4,781,511	6,065,447	8,075,879
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	23,516,420	22,581,459	24,491,943
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple- ments and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	147,577,793	129,692,358	146,395,129
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	1,044,031	1,375,856	2,208,333
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	22,275,487	22,035,957	26,931,448
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	5,737,305	6,850,142	8,612,097
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	27,654,833	29,834,761	36,845,821
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	62,474,043	61,987,739	69,141,447
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	15,062,688	15,590,292	19,216,284
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200,035	4,240,457	5,467,214	7,261,726
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book- binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	19,646,332	20,496,204	26,121,427
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	3,850,470	4,181,676	5,549,546
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	183,277	206,973	347,017
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	5,490,554	6,608,907	7,992,996
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	14,013,964	13,875,416	14,013,819
Total ..	203,416,610	362,283,355	352,323,441	410,861,742

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1946-47.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	23.23	24.73	20.29	23.69	23.79	22.95	23.46
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	3.13	2.48	2.63	4.18	5.36	3.76	3.07
Materials used ..	55.04	55.83	62.07	59.99	53.49	52.82	56.29
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	18.60	16.96	15.01	12.14	17.36	20.47	17.18
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	55.53	59.31	57.48	66.11	57.82	52.85	57.73

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1942-43—Males ..	344.72	344.06	308.49	313.74	304.34	290.30	335.17
Females	157.29	173.10	129.55	157.27	131.70	137.19	160.59
1943-44—Males ..	352.15	349.02	326.70	314.99	316.28	310.15	342.68
Females	172.07	179.55	151.65	170.59	150.14	161.57	172.62
1944-45—Males ..	342.98	336.03	324.60	305.39	311.36	301.54	333.03
Females	169.83	175.27	153.12	164.86	142.91	157.09	169.44
1945-46—Males ..	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88
1946-47—Males ..	355.02	349.29	322.54	328.17	315.15	323.62	345.34
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	162.89	155.20	173.45	187.91

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1946-47.

Sex.	N.S.W	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	255,733	188,758	59,309	56,739	27,575	16,186	604,300
Females ..	87,386	76,999	12,290	13,972	6,231	3,751	200,629
Masculinity(a) ..	293	245	483	406	443	432	301

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

OVERSEA SHIPPING(a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—
AUSTRALIA.
(‘000 omitted.)

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938-39 ..	5,964	747	6,711	5,990	845	6,835
1944-45 ..	3,887	597	4,484	3,587	1,062	4,649
1945-46 ..	4,596	667	5,263	3,976	1,454	5,430
1946-47 ..	4,486	700	5,186	4,165	1,055	5,220
1947-48 ..	4,825	1,252	6,077	4,686	1,133	5,819

(a) For 1944-45 and 1945-46—excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO(a).—Discharged and Shipped.

(‘000 omitted.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1946-47.								
New South Wales ..	2,867	322	1,410	653	3,119	275	1,205	573
Victoria ..	2,061	239	1,334	455	578	285	582	459
Queensland ..	392	295	354	79	410	140	372	83
South Australia ..	1,376	215	433	152	2,609	202	606	94
Western Australia ..	226	177	554	46	118	90	309	134
Tasmania ..	347	304	80	9	420	267	23	14
Northern Territory ..	9	13	6	..	10	14	..	..
Total, 1946-47 ..	7,278	1,565	4,171	1,394	7,264	1,273	3,097	1,357
S S A 3 1947-48.								
New South Wales ..	2,741	368	1,563	938	3,246	273	1,453	424
Victoria ..	2,202	164	1,657	595	555	210	964	420
Queensland ..	276	277	435	114	411	143	409	60
South Australia ..	1,446	186	541	182	2,397	197	900	105
Western Australia ..	252	163	624	78	78	69	720	187
Tasmania ..	390	313	98	9	408	285	40	41
Northern Territory ..	8	5	20	..	13	1	5	9
Total, 1947-48 ..	7,315	1,476	4,988	1,916	7,108	1,178	4,491	1,246
Total 1946-47 ..	7,278	1,565	4,171	1,394	7,264	1,273	3,097	1,357
" 1945-46 ..	6,196	1,522	4,600	1,649	6,216	1,213	2,462	1,470
" 1944-45 ..	7,420	1,916	4,343	1,797	7,666	1,640	3,060	1,811
" 1943-44 ..	7,215	1,965	4,138	1,781	7,517	1,722	3,355	1,702
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

(a) For 1943-44 to 1945-46 excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	6s. 6d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	1 ½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	193s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—				
Beef ..	..	..	..	1 ½d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	2d. " "
Mutton ..	..	..	..	1 ½d. " "
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	140s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	123s. " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	123s. " "
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	123s. " "

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1948—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Raw)	107s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams	97s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	123s.
Dried Fruits	97s. 6d. ,, ,, , ,
Fruits, Fresh—	
Apples (Refrigerator)	6s. 10d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	6s. 10d. (a)
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—	
Bulk	102s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bagged	110s.
Barley	122s. 3d. ,, ,, ,
Oats	128s. 9d. ,, ,, ,
Maize	114s. ,, ,, ,
Grain and Pulse, prepared—	
Flour, Wheaten	120s.
Bran	132s. 6d. ,, ,, ,
Pollard	125s.
Rice (clean, husked)	122s. 3d. ,, ,, ,

WINE	123s. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1d. per lb.
Sheep	1 ¹ / ₁₆ d. ,, ,, ,
Rabbit	2 ¹ / ₁₆ d. ,, ,, ,
Other	2 ¹ / ₁₆ d. ,, ,, ,
Pearl-shell	123s. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	1 ¹ / ₁₆ d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less
Scoured and Washed	7 ¹ / ₁₆ d. per cent.
Tops	2 ¹ / ₁₆ d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less
	7 ¹ / ₁₆ d. per cent.
	2 ¹ / ₁₆ d. per lb. (net)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	123s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	123s. per ton weight.
Copra	119s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	123s.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	1 ¹ / ₁₆ d. per lb. ,, ,, ,

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire	123s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	215s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—	
Eucalyptus	123s. per ton measurement.
Other	138s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	138s. ,, ,, ,

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	123s. per ton measurement.
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ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)	144s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—	
Ex Risdon	45s. ,, ,, ,
Other than above	65s. ,, ,, ,
Dust (in cases)	289s. 6d. ,, ,, ,
Sheet (in cases)	126s. 6d. ,, ,, ,
Copper	90s. ,, ,, ,
Lead	65s. ,, ,, ,
Steel—	
Billets (up to 20 ft.)	80s. ,, ,, ,
" (over 20 and up to 30 ft.)	95s. ,, ,, ,
Tyres	108s. 6d. ,, ,, ,
Tin Clippings in Ingot form	42s. ,, ,, ,

(a) 8s. 4d. for shipments on behalf of Ministry of Food, England.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1948—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

**RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUB-
STITUTES THEREFOR—**

Rubber..	..	..	..	..	..	110s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	..	269s. per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—						
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	46s. per 100 super. feet.
„ over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	49s. 3d. „ „ „
„ over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	53s. „ „ „
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	24s. 3d. „ „ „

EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	123s. per ton measurement.
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STATIONERY	123s. „ „
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	123s. „ „
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	123s. „ „
Casein	193s. 6d. „ „

SPECIE	15s. per cent.
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**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane .. .. .	..	58 6	..	65 0	..
Sydney	58 6	..	..	57 0	..
Melbourne	65 0	57 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	73 6	65 0	..	57 0	..
Fremantle	84 6(a)	78 0	..	71 6	..
Hobart	114 6(b)	56 0	..	49 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	114 6(b)	56 0	..	45 0	..
Auckland * .. .. .	..	83 11	..	83 11	167 4
Wellington .. .. .	..	83 11(c)	..	83 11(c)	167 4(c)
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	83 11	145 7(c)	83 11	145 7(c)
Dunedin .. .. .	..	83 11	145 7(c)	83 11	145 7(c)
New Hebrides—Vila .. .. .	..	120 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	90 0	..	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby	100 0	100 0	..	..	..
Samarai	100 0	100 0	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	120 0	120 0	..	..	..
Rabaul	110 0	110 0	..	..	..

(a) Direct; plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.	
		Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
IMPORTS.							
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
New South Wales ..	53,088	53,081	87,983	86,640	94,378	147,410	151,917
Victoria ..	40,463	40,355	61,628	69,424	76,475	115,208	120,600
Queensland ..	9,070	6,958	12,246	13,110	13,658	22,099	22,560
South Australia ..	6,670	6,463	10,007	13,406	13,609	22,551	22,954
Western Australia ..	6,137	5,205	5,509	9,341	9,464	16,941	17,155
Tasmania ..	1,292	1,270	1,307	1,798	1,812	4,257	4,282
Northern Territory ..	34	163	197	58	89	176	278
Total ..	116,754	113,495	178,857	193,777	209,485	328,642	339,746

EXPORTS.(a)

	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
New South Wales ..	45,903	57,811	76,841	105,930	116,580	130,416	134,750
Victoria ..	30,819	43,075	75,916	82,275	88,611	114,204	115,964
Queensland ..	28,652	26,190	27,085	42,213	43,195	47,653	48,312
South Australia ..	14,841	18,902	20,154	29,076	32,512	52,506	52,902
Western Australia ..	17,070	18,673	19,458	20,940	23,008	48,130	48,670
Tasmania ..	3,198	3,560	3,612	5,081	5,081	9,227	9,283
Northern Territory ..	13	104	222	6	17	72	73
Total ..	140,496	168,315	223,288	285,521	309,004	402,208	409,954

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37 2 0	16 16 9	19 10 9	0 14 6	20 5 3
1945-46..	402,145	178,857	218,821	4,467	223,288	54 2 5	24 1 5	29 9 0	0 12 0	30 1 0
1946-47..	518,489	209,485	304,429	4,575	309,004	68 19 0	27 17 2	40 9 8	0 12 2	41 1 10
1947-48..	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97 4 3	44 1 1	52 9 7	0 13 7	53 3 2
1948-49 (3 months)	225,314	102,692	120,874	1,748	122,622	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Excludes the value of Stores Shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1945-46, £6,332; 1946-47, £4,507; 1947-48, £5,506 and 1948-49 (three months) £2,010.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742
1945-46..	177,095	1,762	178,857	196,424	26,864	223,288	19,329	25,102	44,431
1946-47..	208,343	1,142	209,485	308,884	120	309,004	100,541	1,022	99,519
1947-48..	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948-49 (3 months)	102,546	146	102,692	122,108	514	122,622	19,562	368	19,930

NOTE.—Minus sign denotes excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and from Individual Items of the Excise Tariff and Total Net Revenue collected during the September quarters of 1947 and 1948, the calendar years 1946 and 1947, and the years ended June, 1947 and 1948.

Division.	September Quarter.		Year ended December.		Year ended June.	
	1947.	1948.	1946.	1947.	1947.	1948.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	205,099	292,245	658,456	829,503	696,693	942,730
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	2,791,276	3,824,077	7,226,595	10,292,236	9,006,094	11,995,964
3. Sugar	205	2,363	1,951	4,415	2,602	7,122
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	303,507	327,274	1,019,665	1,281,872	1,132,248	1,466,786
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,640,930	1,684,183	2,206,618	5,082,705	3,393,351	5,802,888
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,157,951	1,363,471	1,693,418	3,810,134	2,503,288	4,702,732
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	4,203,988	4,190,444	15,078,001	16,981,546	16,692,204	16,222,672
8. Earthenware, &c.	245,367	310,681	366,051	834,824	517,696	1,108,006
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	132,703	93,997	269,632	474,047	379,013	455,499
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	191,306	212,098	430,805	669,048	561,648	697,196
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	274,764	312,603	702,250	909,701	769,540	974,859
12. Leather and Rubber ..	224,262	234,416	373,721	756,202	603,725	821,435
13. Paper and Stationery ..	214,670	150,295	167,707	724,672	396,967	779,458
14. Vehicles	438,032	961,181	1,223,068	2,112,159	2,104,677	2,773,155
15. Musical Instruments ..	8,229	17,027	8,242	27,448	13,950	50,860
16. Miscellaneous	874,835	651,737	1,299,235	2,655,858	1,657,183	2,963,218
Primage	2,471,655	1,531,151	4,665,679	8,132,861	6,364,914	7,349,576
Ships' Stores	18,240	18,395	68,189	63,569	62,718	58,457
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	69,633	148,868	161,513	291,139	229,858	745,296
Total Customs	15,466,652	16,326,506	37,620,796	55,933,939	47,088,369	59,917,909
EXCISE.						
Beer	6,730,643	7,269,913	25,756,631	28,311,282	27,379,849	27,062,418
Carbonic Acid Gas .. ..	..	..	312,264	..	123,650	..
Cigarette Papers	281,678	227,380	802,540	1,042,519	942,407	1,060,066
Matches	360,505	338,872	1,283,346	1,364,900	1,365,996	1,305,776
Petrol	384,562	559,885	489,244	1,428,754	871,393	1,835,258
Playing Cards	13,715	17,365	48,213	51,023	45,801	58,170
Spirits	1,566,052	1,923,009	7,693,909	5,973,293	6,375,642	6,764,216
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	5,353,440	4,527,974	18,047,988	20,074,996	19,344,660	19,716,474
Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	83,699	84,531	437,279	285,550	359,771	300,785
Total Excise	14,774,294	14,958,929	54,871,414	58,532,017	56,809,169	58,103,163
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	30,240,946	31,285,435	92,492,210	114,465,956	103,897,538	118,021,072
Refunds and Drawback paid	612,542	822,422	1,961,952	2,257,846	2,281,913	2,410,678
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	29,628,404	30,463,013	90,530,258	112,208,110	101,615,625	115,610,394

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1948.**

Classes of Goods.	United King- dom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	New Zealand.	Palestine	Union of South Africa.	Egypt.	Persia.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total All Coun- tries.(a)
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	698	207		7	567	..	573	..	..	15	..	261	3,696
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	760	5	7,809	3,249	255	..	74	1	7	..	..	302	16,521
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	573	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	762
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	1,907	..	..	19	..	..	47	12	..	..	..	5,061	7,721
5. Live animals ..	173	..	..	..	180	..	8	..	..	..	..	5	385
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not food- stuffs ..	170	104	..	646	1,121	..	71	..	..	39	1	145	3,440
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	892	165	143	3,218	269	..	939	558	43	13	125	1,988	11,470
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	44,123	1,727	29	17,491	39	1	8	2	48	1	669	19,421	96,065
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	202	84	..	1,606	80	..	112	..	10,553	1	1	6,424	34,757
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	895	11	..	..	1	..	12	..	..	2	1	503	1,639
11. Rocks and minerals ..	140	202	25	124	14	..	292	86	331	17	..	788	2,837
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	52,681	6,211	..	45	121	5	618	4	..	533	824	22,123	85,379
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	1,635	62	93	45	26	2	..	..	..	2	1	578	5,352
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	240	1,675	..	11	353	..	1	..	2	369	1	1,685	4,877
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	4,939	282	..	15	110	1	..	..	..	33	4	446	7,250
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	8,088	4,027	..	4	66	7	6	29	1	3,768	6	3,027	23,883
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	2,478	99	8	80	40	13	399	..	..	2	544	51	4,131
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	2,872	149	20	3	12	10	1	..	..	11	14	1,198	4,410
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	5,086	279	6	25	31	155	63	75	1	73	246	2,174	11,036
20. Miscellaneous ..	600	57	..	110	147	10	12	12	3	26	13	692	6,374
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	2	..	..	..	816	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,661
Total ..	129,154	15,346	8,133	26,698	4,249	204	3,232	779	10,989	4,905	1,950	66,825	333,146

(a) Excludes Outside Packages £6,600,015.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1948.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.	France.	Netherlands Indies.	United States of America.	Total All Countries.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin..	42,300	141	1,015	891	919	438	607	361	838	8	5	241	57,790
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	33,948	660	8,342	22,413	5,913	3,568	138	997	4,329	8,184	3	113	124,182
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,313	148	6	7	9	296	1	..	1	..	1	2	2,086
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	222
5. Live animals ..	2	..	26	4	16	45	8	..	..	..	1	65	502
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	54,054	3,771	32	952	..	230	85	16,001	434	27,963	..	29,909	161,783
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	269	5	3	1	2	144	16	63	..	5	..	252	1,095
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	663	73	75	119	55	1,726	329	47	69	9	4	127	6,871
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	365	52	9	439	11	109	18	20	1	6	1	36	2,063
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	26	..	4	4	3	218	35	6	12	38	2	1	617
11. Rocks and minerals ..	1,506	..	..	8	4	166	..	1,440	..	115	..	1,543	5,201
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	13,059	47	391	1,670	510	4,894	1,085	267	59	54	68	2,243	29,556
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	794	19	3	22	10	303	71	8	4	..	..	6	1,961
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	424	20	140	6	100	578	178	9	..	6	4	33	1,730
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	9	..	11	6	7	246	3	1	1	..	..	1	516
16. Pulp, paper and stationery..	66	5	32	5	4	477	15	..	1	2	1	13	850
17. Fancy goods, jewellery, and timepieces ..	13	10	7	1	2	81	80	..	2	..	..	59	392
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	54	1	42	24	2	459	17	2	3	..	17	12	866
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	292	31	35	92	95	770	46	22	94	70	7	225	3,272
20. Miscellaneous ..	480	26	40	25	123	503	40	17	4	23	17	191	3,433
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	4,914	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,966
Total ..	154,552	5,009	10,213	26,689	7,785	15,260	2,772	19,261	5,852	36,483	132	35,074	409,954

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 0.5 \\ 4 \ 9.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 0.5 \\ 3 \ 4.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 6.2 \\ 3 \ 0.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 10.2 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 10.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 9.0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 11.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 11.9 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 3 \ 8.0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 3 \ 5.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 3 \ 10.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 3 \ 5.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} s. \ d. \\ 3 \ 0.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Wool, Scoured	lb.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 3.5 \\ 4 \ 3.0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 7.2 \\ 4 \ 6.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 10.1 \\ 3 \ 9.6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 9.5 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 7.6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 0.7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 6.4 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 9.4 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 3.7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 4.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 5.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 9.4 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 6.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 9 \ 2.3 \\ 18 \ 5.0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 11 \ 11.4 \\ 13 \ 6.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 13 \ 4.4 \\ 17 \ 10.3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 13 \ 7.6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 16 \ 6.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 14 \ 11.0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 13 \ 9.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 14 \ 7.2 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 11 \ 8.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 13 \ 2.6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 14 \ 2.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 14 \ 6.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 13 \ 2.5 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Wheat ..	bushel	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 5 \ 11.2 \\ 17 \ 5.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 13 \ 8.1 \\ 18 \ 3.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 13 \ 3.9 \\ 16 \ 3.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 14 \ 8.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 14 \ 3.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 14 \ 6.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 16 \ 10.7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 18 \ 4.0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 17 \ 6.6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 18 \ 3.2 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 17 \ 3.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 19 \ 2.0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 17 \ 6.6 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Butter ..	lb.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2.3 \\ 2 \ 2.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2.5 \\ 2 \ 4.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2.8 \\ 2 \ 3.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2.7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2.7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2.9 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2.9 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 3.0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2.9 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 4.0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 2 \ 2.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Raisins ..	lb.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 5.6 \\ 0 \ 6.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.0 \\ 0 \ 6.8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 7.4 \\ 0 \ 6.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.9 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 7.5 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 1 \ 0.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 9.9 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 5.9 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.2 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Wine (b) ..	gal.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 9 \ 1.5 \\ 12 \ 1.0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 7 \ 1.9 \\ 10 \ 1.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 8 \ 1.5 \\ 11 \ 0.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 10 \ 6.4 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 7 \ 3.0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 10 \ 1.7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 7 \ 1.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 10 \ 10.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 11 \ 10.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 12 \ 5.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 10 \ 5.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 11 \ 7.6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 10 \ 2.4 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Beef, Frozen ..	lb.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.3 \\ 0 \ 6.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.1 \\ 0 \ 7.0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.2 \\ 0 \ 6.6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.4 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.5 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.4 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 9.0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 9.7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.4 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.5 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Lamb ,, ..	lb.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 8.7 \\ 1 \ 1.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 8.0 \\ 1 \ 3.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 8.9 \\ 0 \ 11.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 8.6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 8.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 9.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 8.9 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 9.5 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 8.6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 8.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 8.6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 11.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 8.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Mutton ,, ..	lb.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.1 \\ 0 \ 7.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 8.5 \\ 0 \ 11.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 5.1 \\ 0 \ 10.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 6.3 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 5.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 5.0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 4.2 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 5.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 4.2 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 4.6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 4.8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 5.1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 0 \ 5.5 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Flour ..	cental	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 1 \ 16 \ 3 \\ 2 \ 3 \ 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 1 \ 18 \ 11 \\ 2 \ 3 \ 9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 1 \ 19 \ 2 \\ 2 \ 3 \ 7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 1 \ 17 \ 8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 1 \ 14 \ 6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 1 \ 17 \ 4 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 1 \ 0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 9 \ 10 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 1 \ 10 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 2 \ 9 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 2 \ 6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} £ \ s. \ d. \\ 2 \ 0 \ 7 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 6 \ 14 \ 0 \\ 4 \ 13 \ 7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 6 \ 12 \ 2 \\ 4 \ 9 \ 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 7 \ 2 \ 6 \\ 5 \ 19 \ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 5 \ 17 \ 9 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 6 \ 2 \ 2 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 6 \ 9 \ 6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 7 \ 14 \ 2 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 6 \ 16 \ 5 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 7 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 8 \ 3 \ 5 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 6 \ 1 \ 8 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 6 \ 6 \ 2 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 6 \ 14 \ 9 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 17 \ 5 \\ 5 \ 9 \ 3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 14 \ 2 \\ 5 \ 9 \ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 13 \ 6 \\ 5 \ 13 \ 6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 13 \ 1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 13 \ 1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 15 \ 4 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 15 \ 7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 13 \ 7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 12 \ 10 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 14 \ 4 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 5 \ 6 \ 11 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 5 \ 4 \ 6 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 16 \ 9 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	cwt.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 9 \ 7 \\ 3 \ 11 \ 4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 11 \ 1 \\ 4 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 7 \ 11 \\ 4 \ 7 \ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 16 \ 7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 10 \ 5 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 9 \ 7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 12 \ 0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 9 \ 11 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 9 \ 11 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 19 \ 7 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 0 \ 5 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 4 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ 12 \ 10 \\ \dots \end{array}$
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1947-48 \\ 1948-49 \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{l} \dots \\ 32 \ 0 \ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \dots \\ 31 \ 19 \ 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \dots \\ 32 \ 0 \ 7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 28 \ 5 \ 1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 27 \ 14 \ 4 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 28 \ 5 \ 0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 28 \ 5 \ 0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 32 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \dots \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 32 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 32 \ 10 \ 0 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 31 \ 19 \ 1 \\ \dots \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 30 \ 2 \ 10 \\ \dots \end{array}$

(a) Average price of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	55,999 98,175	20,408 30,754	25,998 29,125	64,379 ..	68,059 ..	77,974 ..	103,974 ..	91,467 ..	84,724 ..	56,667 ..	69,866 ..	54,708 ..	774,223 ..
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	18,550 13,530	17,104 9,823	11,430 11,471	16,883 ..	9,889 ..	13,848 ..	18,647 ..	13,234 ..	10,348 ..	9,873 ..	13,307 ..	10,516 ..	163,629 ..
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000 No.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	1,295 474	477 590	499 505	1,368 ..	628 ..	1,295 ..	1,255 ..	992 ..	1,637 ..	884 ..	355 ..	548 ..	11,233 ..
Wheat ..	'000 bus.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	339 10,995	1,306 6,078	1,622 7,142	2,330 ..	1,304 ..	2,775 ..	4,509 ..	8,918 ..	8,693 ..	11,552 ..	9,190 ..	7,636 ..	60,174 ..
Flour ..	'000 cental	{ 1947-48 1948-49	1,299 1,674	634 1,780	1,321 2,137	1,865 ..	473 ..	1,440 ..	1,162 ..	1,112 ..	1,619 ..	1,459 ..	1,254 ..	2,049 ..	15,687 ..
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	11,221 10,080	14,445 7,253	2,913 5,672	17,726 ..	18,977 ..	23,335 ..	29,231 ..	18,074 ..	21,498 ..	13,974 ..	9,278 ..	4,102 ..	184,774 ..
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	14,696 22,329	12,018 12,921	4,091 17,662	2,746 ..	2,407 ..	3,291 ..	738 ..	39 ..	349 ..	1,243 ..	7,850 ..	20,787 ..	70,255 ..
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	231 103	266 96	60 322	218 ..	191 ..	399 ..	59 ..	77 ..	341 ..	185 ..	238 ..	423 ..	2,688 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	24,303 58,356	42,630 29,387	32,477 29,492	32,322 ..	31,047 ..	5,154 ..	6,768 ..	1,862 ..	7,860 ..	1,089 ..	12,518 ..	39,120 ..	237,150 ..
Lamb ,, ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	1,393 245	7,028 284	3,019 643	8,421 ..	30,556 ..	19,541 ..	19,761 ..	6,140 ..	3,744 ..	2,113 ..	940 ..	433 ..	103,089 ..
Mutton ,, ..	'000 lb.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	751 534	3,573 331	1,588 451	983 ..	951 ..	1,325 ..	2,845 ..	961 ..	1,710 ..	2,529 ..	1,601 ..	577 ..	19,394 ..
Tallow (Inedible)	'000 cwt.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	3 8	10 6	6 9	10 ..	2 ..	2 ..	8 ..	10 ..	3 ..	4 ..	5 ..	6 ..	69 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	240 118	160 346	209 162	253 ..	172 ..	252 ..	154 ..	61 ..	89 ..	183 ..	217 ..	265 ..	2,255 ..
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1947-48 1948-49	101 18	2 138	26 51	35 ..	7 ..	41 ..	.. ..	44 ..	33 ..	78 ..	43 ..	90 ..	500 ..
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1947-48 1948-49	1 11	2 39	.. 44	5 ..	16 ..	15 ..	9 ..	10 ..	.. ..	5 ..	.. ..	37 ..	100 ..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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IMPORTS.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	435	1,240	644	2,298
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c.	168	185	382	846
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	..	..	16	2
Potted or Concentrated	23	9	8	56
Sausage Casings	176	34	254	293
Other .. .. .	..	..	26	3
Milk and Cream	2	3	5	7
Other Animal Foodstuffs	32	43	167	191
Total, Class I.	836	1,514	1,502	3,696
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Caramel, Paste and Butter	84	223	64	667
Cocoa and Chocolate	809	736	819	2,437
Coffee and Chicory	62	170	406	368
Confectionery	2	67	9	93
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	3	6	151	254
Fresh .. .. .	..	..	4	1
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid	..	1	2	3
Ginger	7	2	22	16
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	149	328	236	272
Prepared .. .. .	..	..	17	10
Liquorice	12	8	41	51
Mustard .. .. .	..	..	..	2
Nuts, Edible	223	209	461	915
Pickles and Sauces	2	11	5	27
Sago and Tapioca	161	36	130	325
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	21	3	64	59
Spices	180	84	403	456
Sugar and Sugar Products	9	15	24	56
Tea	2,005	1,682	6,398	10,189
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	58	24	216	320
Total, Class II.	3,787	3,605	9,472	16,521
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer and Porter	4	43	11	49
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	5	31	24	73
Gin	15	8	6	27
Rum	2	2	3	8
Whisky	142	95	314	497
Other including Liqueurs and Bitters	3	21	12	47
Wine—Fermented	6	18	11	61
Total Class III.	177	218	381	762

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes	127	897	311	1,778
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	68	69	159	249
Unmanufactured	1,460	1,060	3,716	5,694
Snuff .. .. .	..	..	2	..
Total, Class IV.	1,655	2,026	4,188	7,721
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	61	98	443	385
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Glue pieces and sinews	1	6	4	12
Gut—Imitation and Natural	19	7	85	91
Hair and Fibre	125	87	433	430
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	106	28	730	216
Sheep	62	30	138	169
Other	227	275	846	1,003
Silk, Raw	157	121	637	436
Wool	394	55	441	895
Other Animal Substances	40	50	126	188
Total, Class VI.	1,131	659	3,440	3,440
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	178	294	231	789
Cork and Cork Manufactures	68	73	230	313
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	623	1,636	2,676	3,266
Flax, Hemp, &c.	151	466	670	837
Kapok	155	222	270	330
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	22	117	126	139
Other	161	295	617	870
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	67	55	118	161
Gums and Resins	313	216	1,079	1,019
Plastic Materials	694	365	954	1,654
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	85	51	462	267
Linseed	48	209	829	942
Other	10	42	291	137
Tanning Substances	92	72	353	524
Other Vegetable Substances	61	30	282	222
Total, Class VII.	2,728	4,143	9,188	11,470
CLASS VIII.—(a) YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	197	95	295	914
Corn and Flour	1,219	2,372	4,520	8,516
Woolpacks	576	249	944	3,072
Other	3	2	26	114
Cordage and Twines	57	140	187	405
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c.	201	761	684	1,156
Yarns—				
Cotton	1,232	1,580	1,497	4,003
Rayon	786	1,428	1,653	4,339
Silk	2	3	2	8
Wool	7	61	7	83
Other	37	133	127	262
Total, Class VIII. (a)	4,317	6,824	9,942	22,872

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued*.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.				
Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	1,253	2,320	3,518	7,189
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys	102	53	327	315
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, Tablecloths ..	387	691	670	1,879
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	245	402	955	1,100
Cotton and Linen	7,098	8,506	12,365	27,010
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods	352	751	1,332	2,240
Silk, including Rayon	7,005	5,070	13,253	20,186
Velvets, Plushes, &c.	367	197	628	1,006
Woollens	215	736	566	1,353
Other	402	519	854	1,799
Quilts, Bed-linen, &c.	71	101	175	318
Towels and Towelling	169	623	445	1,135
Other Textiles	158	223	539	810
Total, Class VIII. (b)	17,824	20,192	35,627	66,340
CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Not knitted	44	66	146	202
Knitted	31	144	57	259
Boots and Shoes	41	171	63	328
Buttons	51	32	141	178
Furs and Other Skins	7	12	107	38
Gloves	154	144	297	743
Hats and Caps	110	191	312	448
Socks and Stockings	24	508	21	693
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	8	70	26	59
Trimmings and Ornaments	741	577	1,519	2,734
Other Apparel and Attire	299	347	663	1,171
Total, Class VIII. (c)	1,510	2,262	3,352	6,853
Total, Class VIII.	23,651	29,278	48,921	96,065
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	279	200	540	778
Oils—				
Kerosene	870	1,134	1,835	3,622
Linseed	582	745	74	1,377
Lubricating (Mineral)	1,230	1,114	2,613	3,029
Olive	4	139	3	235
Petroleum	3,895	5,052	10,197	16,577
Residual	1,049	2,423	4,076	6,022
Turpentine and Substitutes	61	127	331	386
Other	643	565	993	2,731
Total, Class IX.	8,613	11,499	20,662	34,757
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	380	465	1,062	1,600
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	11	10	13	39
Total, Class X.	391	475	1,075	1,639

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	281	145	547	820
Stones—				
Abrasives	54	146	126	252
Other	11	13	24	47
Other Minerals, &c.	398	511	1,724	1,718
Total, Class XI.	744	815	2,421	2,837
CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.				
Alloys	118	140	231	631
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.	97	430	531	485
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers	27	37	75	102
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, &c.	146	224	389	644
Beams, Girders, Joists, &c. .. ..	..	1	4	1
Pig and Scrap	1	1	1	3
Pipes and Tubes	37	78	96	219
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanised .. ..	..	2	..	..
Plain	288	236	637	901
Tinned	1,329	1,476	4,254	5,378
Nails	27	17	49	87
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. ..	..	..	4	19
Wire	124	179	226	479
Lamps and Lampware	45	92	176	243
Leaf and Foil	109	74	278	427
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c.	114	215	305	594
Platedware and Cutlery	539	523	1,495	2,136
Tools of Trade	455	563	1,079	2,361
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	383	496	2,004	1,534
Cycles and Cycle Parts	150	178	393	747
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts	136	1,098	194	2,282
Chassis and Parts	3,381	6,962	13,512	18,365
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	277	488	620	1,606
Other Vehicles and Parts	248	252	611	1,066
Other Metals and Manufactures	1,308	1,823	3,288	6,502
Total, Class XII. (a)	9,339	15,585	30,452	46,812
CLASS XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT.				
Batteries and Accumulators	21	38	169	107
Cable and Wire, covered	212	1,031	603	1,813
Dynamo Electric Machines	451	877	1,095	2,226
Lamps, Filament	98	157	196	426
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c.	255	821	1,164	1,385
Other Electrical Appliances	1,199	1,268	2,267	4,351
Total, Class XII. (b)	2,236	4,192	5,494	10,308

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.				
Machinery—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	160	232	311	880
Dairying	73	136	229	489
Metal-working	975	863	1,775	4,256
Mining	176	214	558	895
Motive power (except Electric)	1,966	2,561	6,183	8,503
Printing	153	273	252	796
Machines—				
Sewing	304	390	750	1,278
Sheep-shearing	8	11	46	60
Weighing	24	50	66	127
Textile-working and Appliances	352	643	1,303	1,806
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	289	368	492	1,550
Other Machines and Machinery	1,778	2,314	4,701	7,619
Total, Class XII. (c)	6,258	8,055	16,666	28,259
Total, Class XII.	17,833	27,832	52,612	85,379
CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	767	1,125	4,085	2,975
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, &c.	332	166	595	1,109
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	39	273	328	362
Other	111	135	431	478
Total, Class XIII. (a)	1,249	1,699	5,439	4,924
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.				
Leather	79	78	92	325
Leather Manufactures, &c.	27	27	53	103
Total, Class XIII. (b)	106	105	145	428
Total, Class XIII.	1,355	1,804	5,584	5,352
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber—				
Dressed	70	227	234	647
Undressed	1,280	1,273	3,065	3,585
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	144	208	493	645
Total, Class XIV.	1,494	1,708	3,792	4,877
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS, CHINA, ETC.				
Crockery and Household Ware	544	863	1,486	2,726
Glass and Glassware	733	782	1,473	3,218
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stone-ware	285	506	686	1,306
Total, Class XV.	1,562	2,151	3,645	7,250

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.				
Paper—				
Parchment .. .. .	..	80	1	1
Printing	1,966	1,097	5,112	7,195
Wrapping	422	646	892	2,402
Writing and Typewriting	388	550	1,066	2,519
Other Paper	430	380	1,148	1,938
Pulp for Paper-making	653	973	992	2,093
Millboards and other Boards	342	329	393	1,849
Total, Class XVI. (a)	4,201	4,055	9,604	17,997
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	682	587	2,262	2,466
Pens and Pencils	284	270	557	1,375
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	23	49	70	138
Other Stationery	370	382	917	1,407
Total, Class XVI. (b)	1,359	1,288	3,806	5,386
Total, Class XVI.	5,560	5,343	13,410	23,383
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Articles for Games	57	115	149	294
Fancy Goods—				
Toys, &c.	201	216	351	568
Other	225	239	1,009	811
Precious Stones, unset	141	269	457	682
Jewellery	102	179	291	512
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	260	324	795	1,264
Total, Class XVII.	986	1,342	3,052	4,131
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	163	263	645	744
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological	138	174	416	607
Surgical and Dental	306	299	929	1,216
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	36	171	102	296
Other Instruments	313	458	833	1,547
Total, Class XVIII.	956	1,365	2,925	4,410
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	92	80	308	316
Argol	3	3	157	94
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	22	..	36	24
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	43	72	130	144
Drugs, and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	316	255	890	1,146
Other	238	126	724	817
Dyes	184	446	902	1,010
Fertilizers	708	662	2,766	2,523
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c., Washes and Dips	26	17	101	75
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	99	68	463	383
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	120	84	360	464

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.—continued.				
Potassium Salts	32	54	85	183
Salt	17	29	51	86
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	43	103	147	303
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	20	126	36	175
Other	99	121	190	393
Spirituuous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices,				
Syrups	13	7	31	47
Other	30	89	91	131
Other Drugs and Chemicals	761	745	2,110	2,722
Total, Class XIX.	2,866	3,087	9,578	11,036
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	405	461	4,563	1,986
Articles of Celluloid, and Celluloid Sheets, &c. ..	93	28	237	305
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	100	101	290	347
Brushware	107	72	283	391
Goods imported per parcel post	45	48	176	189
Musical Instruments, &c.	73	140	138	434
Outside Packages	1,590	1,919	4,178	6,600
Packings for Engines	94	135	256	474
Passengers' Effects	350	464	1,051	1,630
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	1	61	319	19
All other Articles	108	155	561	599
Total, Class XX.	2,966	3,584	12,052	12,974
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	448	145	1,122	1,644
Silver	6	1	20	17
Total, Class XXI.	454	146	1,142	1,661
TOTAL IMPORTS.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	36,628	43,494	94,378	151,917
Victoria	28,712	37,068	76,475	120,600
Queensland	5,151	8,021	13,658	22,560
South Australia	5,002	7,084	13,609	22,954
Western Australia	3,432	5,585	9,464	17,155
Tasmania	854	1,352	1,812	4,282
Northern Territory	27	88	89	278
Total { Merchandise	79,352	102,546	208,343	338,085
Bullion and Specie	454	146	1,142	1,661
GRAND TOTAL	79,806	102,692	209,485	339,746

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—continued.
EXPORTS.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	2,715	3,195	12,570	20,629
Margarine	39	119	614	107
Cheese	727	647	2,655	3,263
Eggs	567	929	4,514	4,177
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	298	233	689	956
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	160	216	578	533
Mutton, Dehydrated .. .. .	..	..	40	..
Potted or Concentrated	127	166	321	403
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	2,563	3,296	4,582	6,192
Lamb	398	63	3,632	3,801
Mutton	180	53	912	447
Pork	80	161	844	208
Rabbits and Hares	497	1,203	661	1,865
Preserved in Tins	1,552	2,458	7,669	5,900
Sausage Casings	56	70	363	432
Other	901	1,109	1,536	2,803
Milk and Cream	763	732	4,234	4,608
Other Animal Foodstuffs	520	428	1,172	1,466
Total, Class I.	12,143	15,078	47,586	57,790
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory,				
Fruit Juices, &c.	106	18	727	319
Biscuits	54	144	222	143
Confectionery	237	108	1,076	758
Fodders	86	156	317	365
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	93	265	243	469
Raisins	768	1,462	1,914	1,795
Other	163	48	273	296
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	306	549	766	2,695
Citrus	216	117	439	604
Other	28	32	345	588
Fruits, preserved in liquid	1,014	1,237	2,114	2,766
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	359	335	1,393	1,160
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	148	1,854	1,636	8,134
Wheat	2,074	20,984	6,338	52,813
Other	222	2,617	605	5,713
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	6,174	12,229	22,535	31,823
Rice	273	280	760	1,045
Other	839	1,978	2,367	3,843
Jams and Fruit Jellies	726	497	2,207	2,232
Sugar	87	3,010	2,820	3,164
Tea	20	35	182	96
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	954	1,059	3,424	3,361
Total, Class II.	14,947	49,014	52,703	124,182

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	f.o.b. 24	f.o.b. 15	f.o.b. 147	f.o.b. 56
Spirits (Beverages)	179	143	775	600
Wine	255	282	1,182	1,430
Total, Class III.	458	440	2,104	2,086
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	11	6	32	50
Tobacco	43	44	193	172
Total, Class IV.	54	50	225	222
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	25	8	29	74
Horses	59	28	185	236
Sheep	43	40	125	146
Other Animals	17	14	36	46
Total, Class V.	144	90	375	502
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Glue Pieces and Sinews .. ..	..	..	1	..
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	61	369	408	394
Fox	3	2	15	7
Kangaroo and Wallaby	82	91	1,280	381
Opossum	7	2	97	15
Rabbit	1,899	2,090	6,075	3,958
Sheep	1,266	1,311	7,530	7,569
Other	8	3	26	36
Pearl-shell	135	128	153	409
Trochus-shell	21	28	130	65
Wool—				
Greasy	11,065	29,128	96,830	118,617
Scoured and Tops	7,861	7,725	29,298	30,130
Other Animal Substances	55	48	139	202
Total, Class VI.	22,463	40,925	141,982	161,783
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra .. ..	..	..	2	50
Fibres	93	82	610	434
Seeds	74	99	254	252
Tanning Substances	37	101	180	212
Other Vegetable Substances	27	66	156	147
Total, Class VII.	231	348	1,202	1,095
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns	361	389	1,612	1,956
Piece Goods	538	348	3,356	2,512
Other Textiles	233	97	1,434	675
Boots and Shoes	79	13	436	234
Other Apparel and Attire	622	172	3,814	1,494
Total, Class VIII.	1,833	1,019	10,652	6,871

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	122	183	278	570
Oils	243	210	966	920
Tallow, unrefined	137	177	356	573
Total, Class IX.	502	570	1,600	2,063
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES..	180	127	379	617
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Coal	32	33	55	109
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead	19	692	796	468
Zinc	338	464	1,235	1,996
Other	726	426	1,282	2,474
Other Rocks and Minerals	31	41	80	154
Total, Class XI.	1,146	1,656	3,448	5,201
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
Iron and Steel	755	803	4,521	2,570
Lead—Pig and in Matte	3,396	4,216	10,904	13,772
Metal Scrap	1	32	76	6
Platinum, Osmium, &c. .. .. .	..	..	8	2
Tin Ingots	5	4	13	27
Vehicles	532	328	1,929	1,234
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c.	546	871	2,884	2,062
Other Metals and Manufactures	1,024	942	3,966	3,478
Electrical Appliances and Equipment	339	347	960	1,113
Machines and Machinery	1,491	1,644	3,913	5,292
Total, Class XII.	8,089	9,187	29,174	29,556
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
Rubber and Manufactures	172	34	983	339
Leather	440	364	2,033	1,510
Leather Manufactures, &c.	29	17	143	112
Total, Class XIII... .. .	641	415	3,159	1,961
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	437	399	1,019	1,563
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	48	41	217	167
Total, Class XIV.	485	440	1,236	1,730
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONE-WARE	205	118	682	516

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.				
Paper	39	59	319	100
Stationery	213	170	805	750
Total, Class XVI.	252	229	1,124	850
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	6	2	64	39
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c.	113	60	469	353
Total, Class XVII.	119	62	523	392
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	36	46	79	185
Photographic Goods, &c.	113	76	183	301
Talking Machines, &c.	21	14	95	72
Other Instruments	90	81	325	308
Total, Class XVIII.	260	217	682	866
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Fertilizers	3	1	12	8
Medicines	322	219	1,386	972
Oils—				
Eucalyptus	101	34	409	324
Other	23	23	109	87
Perfumery and Preparations	86	87	795	300
Other Drugs and Chemicals	444	332	1,954	1,581
Total, Class XIX.	979	696	4,665	3,272
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	247	769	2,618	888
Goods Exported per parcel post	52	76	189	247
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	40	67	113	141
Personal and Household Effects	219	156	959	706
Vessels transferred abroad	169	113	198	312
All other Articles	296	246	1,296	1,139
Total, Class XX.	1,023	1,427	5,373	3,433
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	3	..	1	3,831
Silver, including Silver in matte	369	514	118	1,135
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Total, Class XXI.	372	514	120	4,966

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
TOTAL EXPORTS.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	21,133	38,965	116,580	134,750
Victoria	20,509	28,259	88,611	115,964
Queensland	9,778	26,691	43,195	48,312
South Australia	8,290	16,628	32,512	52,902
Western Australia	5,416	10,087	23,008	48,670
Tasmania	1,388	1,974	5,081	9,283
Northern Territory	12	18	17	73
Total { Australian Produce				
Other Produce				
Total { Merchandise				
Bullion and Specie				
GRAND TOTAL	66,526	122,622	209,004	409,954
Value of Australian Gold Production	2,891	2,735	9,888	9,742

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.
QUANTITY.						
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39 ..	2,295,428	359,236	17,391	2,719,638	1,864,885	307,164
1944-45 ..	937,391	335,138	84,862	627,614	1,466,901	398,818
1945-46 ..	1,376,113	327,662	117,138	1,107,913	565,747	307,729
1946-47 ..	1,336,423	535,553	66,490	1,803,385	1,643,029	187,053
1947-48 ..	1,847,738	509,445	54,835	2,371,501	1,224,829	37,281
1948-49 (three months) ..	226,581	97,142	27,246	1,172,348	24,887	32,381

(a) Includes Veal.

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported
from Australia—continued.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

VALUE.

	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1944-45 ..	8,250	1,975	672	1,653	3,940	1,437
1945-46 ..	12,272	1,689	1,039	2,834	1,540	1,205
1946-47 ..	12,570	2,643	578	4,582	4,544	844
1947-48 ..	20,629	3,253	533	6,192	4,248	208
1948-49 (three months) ..	3,195	644	216	3,296	116	161

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Bushels.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39..	1,642,128	39,152	812,788	63,129,023	14,501,304	7,933,845	708,812
1944-45..	1,734,008	18,569	217,067	32,391,450	11,194,989	4,967,171	816,654
1945-46..	880,989	30,721	367,344	12,484,156	10,377,511	7,113,581	945,167
1946-47..	915,144	41,890	716,887	12,175,543	15,301,958	10,194,503	1,908,254
1947-48..	928,030	39,561	847,967	60,173,560	15,687,411	7,742,229	1,635,748
1948-49 (3 months)	644,799	6,785	330,020	24,215,898	5,591,281	1,580,533	350,778

VALUE.

	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1944-45..	3,476	95	508	9,752	6,732	38,745	10,642
1945-46..	1,951	198	892	6,223	11,337	56,390	12,870
1946-47..	2,157	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947-48..	2,264	279	2,763	52,813	31,823	118,617	30,121
1948-49 (3 months)	1,727	48	1,237	20,984	12,229	29,128	7,722

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM EACH STATE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

July–September 1947–48 and 1948–49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1948–49.	1947–48.

BUTTER.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	..	2,761	12,924	1,315	676	444	18,120	2,594	24,045
Australian Terri- tories ..	56	4	19	..	..	..	79	11	95
Ceylon ..	89	176	103	..	..	..	368	43	127
Hong Kong ..	376	32	10	..	..	..	418	54	447
India ..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16	2	135
Malaya, Federa- tion of ..	10	93	30	..	..	..	133	20	45
Malta ..	..	90	179	..	..	..	269	33	..
Singapore ..	39	383	8	..	45	..	475	60	445
West Indies— Trinidad, To- bago ..	207	303	..	118	..	..	628	78	837
Other British Countries ..	179	770	160	65	3	..	1,177	162	475
Egypt ..	34	66	101	..	..	..	201	32	168
Japan ..	22	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	408
Palestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,023
Other Foreign Countries ..	148	512	92	..	..	..	752	104	329
Total— Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	1,160	5,206	13,626	1,498	724	444	22,658	..	..
1947–48 ..	2,851	10,938	11,581	1,900	1,309	..	..	..	28,579
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948–49 ..	146	1,205	1,566	155	73	50	..	3,195	..
1947–48 ..	275	1,044	1,109	184	103	..	..	..	2,715

CHEESE.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	4	3,503	1,390	2,702	113	..	7,712	468	5,671
Ceylon ..	11	33	..	20	..	..	64	6	54
Hong Kong ..	21	85	33	..	..	..	139	13	205
India ..	14	141	31	32	..	..	218	20	144
Malaya, Federa- tion of ..	12	75	13	..	..	..	100	10	65
Malta ..	..	22	11	..	..	..	33	4	22
Singapore ..	30	43	7	..	..	..	80	10	43
Union of South Africa ..	2	..	5	..	..	..	7	1	70
West Indies ..	23	167	30	11	..	..	231	19	234
Other British Countries ..	78	143	387	75	..	..	683	51	123
Egypt ..	5	10	52	..	..	..	67	5	2,616
French Depen- dencies ..	13	..	6	..	..	..	19	2	121
Japan ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	87
Palestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,646
Philippines Re- public ..	34	18	91	..	..	..	143	14	21
Other Foreign Countries ..	21	71	123	..	..	..	215	21	165
Total— Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	271	4,311	2,179	2,840	113	..	9,714	..	..
1947–48 ..	728	6,370	309	3,817	63	..	..	..	11,287
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948–49 ..	26	299	152	160	7	..	..	644	..
1947–48 ..	58	428	28	210	3	..	..	..	727

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.

July–September 1947–48 and 1948–49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1948–49.	1947–48.

BACON AND HAMS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	..	855	279	..	..	..	1,134	39	118
Australian Territories	15	3	51	..	..	..	69	9	59
Ceylon	1	22	8	36	..	..	67	7	34
Hong Kong	108	6	186	22	..	..	322	38	201
India	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	1	29
Malaya, Federation of	3	3	11	..	..	..	17	2	19
Singapore	69	94	41	13	179	..	396	41	233
Other British Countries	164	43	128	30	6	..	371	41	177
Egypt	22	34	93	..	..	..	149	16	745
Japan	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	3	127
Other Foreign Countries	31	8	102	..	23	..	164	19	6
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	443	1,074	899	101	208	..	2,725	..	..
1947–48 ..	531	476	313	107	321	..	..	..	1,748
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948–49 ..	50	54	85	8	19	..	..	216	..
1947–48 ..	48	48	26	11	27	..	..	..	160

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL)—FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	1,183	372	97,596	..	9,274	..	108,425	2,999	90,816
Australian Territories	66	16	65	..	..	..	147	8	96
Ceylon	65	16	84	..	..	..	165	7	397
Hong Kong	185	..	253	..	..	..	438	11	2,943
Malta	..	..	2,477	..	..	..	2,477	67	..
Singapore	137	27	1,685	28	652	..	2,529	82	2,257
Other British Countries	120	163	1,725	210	15	..	2,233	83	598
Egypt	56	..	491	..	..	..	547	23	1,196
Japan	63	..	..	..	..	..	63	3	367
Other Foreign Countries	107	13	91	..	..	..	211	13	740
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	1,982	607	104,467	238	9,941	..	117,235	..	..
1947–48 ..	4,079	1,331	93,266	185	549	..	..	..	99,410
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948–49 ..	71	24	2,966	11	224	..	..	3,296	..
1947–48 ..	129	35	2,378	6	15	..	..	..	2,563

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July–September 1947–48 and 1948–49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1948–49.	1947–48.

MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	..	197	..	237	..	..	434	16	14,491
Ceylon ..	..	205	..	46	1	..	252	13	209
Singapore ..	40	308	13	..	118	..	479	23	592
Other British Countries ..	85	294	326	..	7	..	712	35	327
Japan ..	29	..	..	..	..	..	29	2	1,388
Other Foreign Countries ..	405	178	..	..	..	..	583	27	345
Total—Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	559	1,182	339	283	126	..	2,489	..	..
1947–48 ..	7,453	7,426	294	1,209	918	52	..	..	17,352
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948–49 ..	26	62	12	9	7	..	..	116	..
1947–48 ..	266	243	9	44	15	1	..	..	578

PORK.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	55	227	2,112	..	..	..	2,394	110	1,257
Other British Countries ..	46	40	348	30	144	..	608	35	101
Egypt ..	..	..	210	..	..	..	210	14	148
Japan ..	26	..	..	..	..	..	26	2	76
Total—Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	127	267	2,670	30	144	..	3,238	..	..
1947–48 ..	231	423	98	396	434	..	..	..	1,582
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948–49 ..	10	19	121	2	9	..	..	161	..
1947–48 ..	13	27	5	22	13	..	..	..	80

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.

July–September, 1947–48 and 1948–49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1948–49.	1947

DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	..	3,096	..	803	162	..	4,061	79	2,668
Canada ..	..	4,824	..	1,351	..	..	6,175	154	1,288
New Zealand ..	..	339	..	327	..	..	668	16	390
Other British Countries ..	8	93	..	50	455	..	606	15	152
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137
Other Foreign Countries ..	4	51	..	..	..	..	55	1	1
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	12	8,403	..	2,531	617	..	11,563	..	..
1947–48 ..	7	1,885	..	983	1,741	..	..	..	4,616
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948–49 ..	..	188	..	63	14	..	..	265	..
1947–48 ..	..	37	..	21	35	..	..	..	93

DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS).

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	..	17,665	..	1,964	..	..	19,629	467	26,018
Canada ..	..	24,492	..	2,808	..	..	27,300	807	889
Ceylon ..	1	239	..	14	117	..	371	9	368
New Zealand ..	..	3,959	..	618	..	..	4,577	138	2,358
Other British Countries ..	6	244	..	27	1	..	278	10	424
Egypt ..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	630
Other Foreign Countries ..	4	735	..	18	..	..	757	31	118
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	11	47,334	..	5,454	118	..	52,917	..	..
1947–48 ..	19	27,117	..	3,667	2	..	..	..	30,805
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948–49 ..	..	1,295	..	166	1	..	..	1,462	..
1947–48 ..	1	647	..	120	..	..	..	..	768

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July–September 1947–48 and 1948–49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1948–49.	1947–48.

DRIED TREE FRUITS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	19	..	..	..	9	..	28	2	1,443
New Zealand ..	130	..	..	212	..	..	342	22	234
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125
Other British Countries ..	80	94	1	13	..	..	188	11	197
Palestine ..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15	2	77
Other Foreign Countries ..	33	33	..	22	18	..	106	11	216
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	262	142	1	247	27	..	679	..	..
1947–48 ..	205	813	4	351	159	1,260	..	..	2,292
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948–49 ..	19	9	..	18	2	..	..	48	..
1947–48 ..	13	20	..	25	14	77	..	..	149

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	4,039	18,332	4	637	..	..	23,012	823	29,117
Canada ..	2	1,553	2,412	18	..	..	3,985	187	..
Eire ..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43	2	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	9	124	..	33	5	1	172	7	281
New Zealand ..	428	1,539	142	46	..	..	2,155	71	826
Singapore ..	136	395	..	3	22	158	714	27	1,106
Other British Countries ..	145	837	54	85	3	15	1,139	44	571
Egypt ..	45	201	1	59	1	4	311	12	213
Palestine ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	182
Other Foreign Countries ..	176	671	484	4	4	123	1,462	64	641
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	4,989	23,695	3,097	885	35	301	33,002	..	..
1947–48 ..	4,267	27,100	565	952	31	22	..	..	32,937
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948–49 ..	208	815	168	30	1	15	..	1,237	..
1947–48 ..	131	832	16	31	1	1	..	..	1,012

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July–September 1947–48 and 1948–49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.		
							1948-49.	1947-48.	
WHEAT.									
	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 bushels.
United Kingdom	4,467	1,567	..	883	2,924	..	9,841	8,535	..
Eire ..	1,337	..	..	..	..	..	1,337	1,416	..
India ..	998	512	123	2,465	1,413	..	5,511	5,245	2,210
New Zealand ..	1,007	335	..	707	..	..	2,049	706	1,042
Rhodesia, Southern ..	..	..	..	74	..	..	74	91	..
Other British Countries ..	976	9	..	1	9	..	995	1,004	13
France ..	613	..	..	..	..	..	613	633	..
French Dependencies ..	335	..	..	..	..	..	335	1	2
Iraq ..	..	345	..	..	..	..	345	293	..
Netherlands ..	352	..	..	..	..	..	352	372	..
Sweden ..	580	..	..	..	..	..	580	594	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,419	11	..	754	..	..	2,184	2,094	..
Total—Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	12,084	2,779	123	4,884	4,346	..	24,216	..	..
1947-48 ..	4	954	..	715	1,594	..	..	..	3,267
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948-49 ..	10,588	2,220	118	4,229	3,829	..	..	20,984	..
1947-48 ..	3	736	..	228	1,107	..	..	..	2,074

FLOUR.

	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom	763	578	..	574	..	..	1,915	4,023	..
Aden ..	..	54	..	..	398	..	452	952	22
Burma ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	228
Ceylon ..	205	379	..	..	214	..	798	1,678	871
Hong Kong ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	136
India ..	..	256	..	204	34	..	494	1,133	120
Malaya, Federation of ..	..	129	..	22	67	..	218	588	910
Mauritius ..	34	..	..	..	..	..	34	70	453
Pacific Islands ..	61	..	..	..	..	..	61	132	54
Other British Countries ..	126	28	71	..	11	..	236	419	103
Egypt ..	43	390	..	189	..	..	622	1,313	48
French Dependencies—									
Indo-China ..	26	..	34	..	..	..	60	146	34
Madagascar ..	..	51	..	..	..	..	51	150	101
Reunion Island ..	..	27	..	..	..	..	27	71	67
Other ..	55	1	..	..	..	..	56	129	45
Palestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Other Foreign Countries ..	281	65	..	..	217	..	563	1,416	48
Total—Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	1,598	1,958	105	989	941	..	5,591	..	..
1947–48 ..	303	1,736	..	565	650	..	..	..	3,254
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1948–49 ..	3,435	4,879	232	2,132	2,051	..	..	12,229	..
1947–48 ..	573	3,257	..	1,101	1,243	..	..	..	6,174

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued.*

July–September 1947–48 and 1948–49.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Three Months.		
							1948-49.	1947-48.	
WOOL—GREASY.									
	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom	144	85	136	58	30	1	454	7,086	360
Canada ..	1	5	..	1	..	..	7	133	4
New Zealand ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	33	5
Other British Countries ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	62	6
Belgium ..	69	12	62	4	11	..	158	2,390	203
France ..	162	57	146	21	37	..	423	6,791	235
Germany ..	3	5	5	1	..	..	14	325	1
Italy ..	44	18	32	4	2	..	100	1,994	70
Japan ..	26	4	28	..	..	..	58	1,389	..
Netherlands ..	6	4	16	1	..	..	27	701	6
Poland ..	5	9	24	4	..	..	42	1,260	2
Soviet Russia—									
Baltic Ports ..	..	26	1	1	..	..	28	709	..
Black Sea Ports ..	..	28	30	4	..	..	62	1,535	..
Pacific Ports ..	..	4	16	4	..	..	24	676	..
Sweden ..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4	83	4
Switzerland ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	78	5
United States of America ..	30	14	80	19	13	..	156	3,574	111
Other Foreign Countries ..	3	1	8	..	1	..	13	309	12
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948-49 ..	495	279	589	123	94	1	1,581	..	..
1947-48 ..	472	139	244	113	55	1	..	..	1,024
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948-49 ..	7,549	4,894	12,599	2,330	1,736	20	..	29,128	..
1947-48 ..	4,759	1,614	2,605	1,413	655	19	..	..	11,065

WOOL—SCOURED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.

	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom	28	22	24	10	20	3	107	2,220	242
Canada ..	9	14	1	11	2	..	39	842	23
Hong Kong ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	124	5
India ..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	225	16
Other British Countries ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	44	3
Belgium ..	9	1	2	1	1	1	15	226	49
China ..	2	4	2	1	..	..	9	321	14
Denmark ..	2	6	..	1	..	..	9	208	8
Egypt ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	87	1
France ..	21	15	11	8	5	..	60	1,430	33
Italy ..	8	8	3	2	1	..	22	393	13
Mexico ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	38	1
Netherlands ..	3	1	..	2	..	..	6	125	7
Sweden ..	2	7	..	10	..	..	19	263	12
United States of America ..	14	10	2	2	..	1	29	730	17
Other Foreign Countries ..	5	4	5	1	..	..	15	446	26
Total—									
Quantity—									
1948–49 ..	105	110	51	49	29	7	351	..	..
1947–48 ..	138	154	78	42	44	14	..	..	470
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1948–49 ..	2,256	2,352	1,460	1,027	480	147	..	7,722	..
1947–48 ..	2,207	2,728	1,220	734	686	277	..	..	7,852

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	3 months ended September, 1948.
TAXATION—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Customs	31,161	28,894	45,871	57,597	15,549
Excise	16,472	49,067	56,375	58,008	14,921
Sales Tax	9,308	33,600	36,265	34,728	9,738
Flour Tax	1,809	1,779	1,747	985	..
Land Tax	1,489	3,782	3,679	3,641	151
Income Taxes(a)	11,883	214,594	207,765	232,900	57,441
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	11,499	13,647	16,595	4,694
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	383	556	11	—1
Estate Duty	1,915	3,880	4,019	4,555	1,214
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	393	545	781	148
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	5,070	5,138	5,198	1,218
Wool Levy(b)	74	270	12	..	..
Wool Contributory Charge(c) .. .. .	..	..	4,497	1,424	152
Wheat Tax(c) .. .. .	..	..	5,500	5,730	..
Stevedoring Industry Charge(c) .. .. .	..	..	..	260	168
Total Taxation	74,111	353,211	385,616	422,413	105,393
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	28,455	29,802	31,390	7,958
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	331	769	692	754	189
Central Australia	138	711	395	384	88
North Australia	50	174	58	37	7
Australian Capital Territory	7	11	9	15	7
Total Railways	526	1,665	1,154	1,190	291
Total Business Undertakings	17,892	30,120	30,956	32,580	8,249
TERRITORIES(d)	356	508	571	666	171
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	605	..	497	..
Defence	151	250	239	216	34
Civil Aviation	6	1,166	961	1,595	46
Health	18	14	16	14	4
Attorney-General	111	135	155	178	42
Commerce	6	11	24	—22	85
Shipping and Fuel	152	251	148	176	54
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	2,939	3,792	4,087	1,038
Other	1,367	1,570	(e) 8,778	(f) 3,505	671
Total	2,706	6,941	14,113	10,246	1,974
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	390,780	431,256	465,905	115,787
PER HEAD OF POPULATION (g)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 10 13 9	£ s. d. 47 10 9	£ s. d. 51 5 7	£ s. d. 55 5 9	£ s. d. 13 13 4
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	4 1 1	4 2 4	4 5 3	1 1 5
Other	0 8 10	1 0 1	1 19 0	1 8 7	0 5 7
Total	13 14 2	52 11 11	57 6 11	60 19 7	15 0 4

(a) Includes Social Services Contribution, War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (b) For Publicity and Research. (c) Paid to Trust Fund for assistance to industry concerned. (d) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (e) Includes £7,075,000 surplus from Wool Committee operations. (f) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £125,000, and Eggs—War-time Control Surplus £650,000. (g) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued—Expenditure.

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	3 months ended September, 1948.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,703	10,328	21,127	34,027	7,695
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	3,835	3,857	3,172	3,170	1,220
New Works, n.e.i. (b) ..	634	1,902	8,679	15,646	1,796
National Welfare Fund and Social Services (c) ..	16,428	46,499	64,647	88,043	17,217
War(1914-18)and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	9,665	8,959	9,039	9,032	1,636
War Pensions ..	8,227	9,121	9,302	9,564	2,330
Other Services ..	1,365	812	918	1,078	300
Total, War (1914-18), &c. ..	19,257	18,892	19,259	19,674	4,266
Defence, War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	..	41,538	46,070	48,233	12,057
War Pensions ..	..	4,915	6,762	7,604	2,270
Other Services (d) ..	(e) 8,855	178,525	141,870	124,210	42,601
Total, Defence, War (1939-45), &c. ..	8,855	224,978	194,702	180,047	56,928
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	2,887	3,231	3,271	3,238	859
New Works ..	3,701	4,236	7,161	8,260	1,089
Other ..	12,141	21,544	23,485	28,933	7,962
Total Postmaster-General ..	18,729	29,011	33,917	40,431	9,910
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	525	533	532	507	160
New Works ..	142	94	114	148	31
Other ..	826	1,657	1,389	1,582	432
Total Railways ..	1,493	2,284	2,035	2,237	623
Total Business Undertakings ..	20,222	31,295	35,952	42,668	10,533
Territories (f)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	375	353	353	357	119
New Works ..	739	428	1,226	1,448	505
Other—					
Northern Territory ..	323	298	752	793	181
Australian Capital Territory ..	349	552	662	763	123
Papua-New Guinea ..	48	1	1,520	2,271	899
Norfolk Island ..	5	4	4	4	..
Total Territories ..	1,839	1,636	4,517	5,636	1,827
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts (g) ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896
Sinking Fund on States' Debts ..	1,478	1,616	1,636	1,732	462
Special Grants ..	2,020	(h) 3,549	(h) 6,881	6,042	1,261
Grants for Federal Aid Roads and Works	4,266	3,327	4,805	6,707	1,614
Tax Reimbursement Grants ..	..	33,521	39,464	44,588	8,920
Other ..	300	16	10	6	..
Total to or for the States ..	15,649	49,614	60,381	66,660	14,153
Assistance to Primary Producers ..	2,015	(i) 1,779	(i) 18,820	(i) 8,914	152
Grand Total ..	94,437	390,780	431,256	464,485	115,787
Per Head of Population (j) ..	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 52 11 11	£ s. d. 57 6 11	£ s. d. 60 15 11	£ s. d. 15 0 4

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Excludes Defence and War (1939-45) Services, Business Undertakings and Territories. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 48. (d) Includes New Works. (e) Expenditure on the Defence Departments (Navy, Army and Air) and Department of Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (h) Includes Income Tax Reimbursement—Special Grants, 1945-46, £553,000; 1946-47, £2,133,000. (i) In addition, the following amounts were provided under War Services:—1945-46, £19,755,000; 1946-47, £7,720,000; and 1947-48, £10,808,000. (j) Based on mean population for each financial year.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

Item.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49. (3 months)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	26,962	29,417	36,526	9,318
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	185	209	210	79
Child Endowment .. ..	..	18,019	19,863	19,426	4,679
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	3,247	3,366	3,904	994
Maternity Allowances	437	2,493	3,026	2,854	724
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits .. ..	..	1,144	1,650	1,217	259
Hospital Benefit .. ..	..	1,111	4,380	4,448	1,122
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	..	110	28	30
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	..	..	..	..	12
Total	16,429	53,161	62,021	68,613	17,217

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	Total to 30th June, 1948.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war charges .. ..	..	266,040	152,948	37,894	..	1,578,163
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,694
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	..	..	Cr. 165	7,698
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	Cr. 1	40,540
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
Repatriation Buildings, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	47
War Service Homes (a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	Cr. 41	Cr. 7	Cr. 2	Cr. 4	13,761
Territories (b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 8	Cr. 9	Cr. 12	Cr. 9	8,775
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,062
Assistance to States—						
Housing .. ..	..	..	6,795	11,015	13,305	31,115
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	Cr. 50	6,779	11,001	13,126	141,449
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	265,990	159,727	48,895	13,126	2,092,602

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

Period of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Subscribed.		Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			For War and Post-war purposes.	For other Purposes.		
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	%	
1/3/40 to 15/3/40	13,000	14,339	7,676	10,489	3½, 3¼	1945, 1950-56
29/5/40 to 14/6/40	20,000	32,792	20,582	..	2½, 3¼	" "
28/11/40 to 14/12/40	23,000	21,830	20,505	8,000	"	" "
30/4/41 to 19/5/41	35,000	57,217	27,872	8,000	2½, 3¼	1940, 1950-56
7/10/41 to 15/11/41	30,000	83,378	34,158	..	"	1945-46, 1950-57
17/2/42 to 10/3/42	35,000	244,567	48,331	..	"	1945-46, 1950-58
2/6/42 to 23/6/42	35,000	196,459	37,373	..	"	1940-47, 1950-58
3/11/42 to 15/12/42	77,300	454,591	82,664	..	"	"
16/3/43 to 20/4/43	100,000	432,389	101,805	..	"	1947-48, 1950-59
5/10/43 to 9/11/43	125,000	567,533	126,408	..	"	"
28/3/44 to 9/5/44	150,000	452,700	150,549	..	"	1948-49, 1950-60
26/9/44 to 4/11/44	112,479	421,456	113,937	..	"	"
13/3/45 to 27/4/45	100,000	422,707	107,302	..	"	1949-50, 1950-61
25/9/45 to 15/11/45	85,000	260,246	87,229	..	"	"
12/3/46 to 16/4/46	70,000	193,431	78,470	..	2, 3¼	1949, 1955-58
15/10/46 to 15/11/46	64,020	194,872	61,270	8,500	"	"
15/4/47 to 21/4/47	25,000	72,271	7,450	22,365	2, 3¼	1950, 1956-59
29/10/47 to 15/11/47	48,000	95,506	28,967	32,260	3½	1956-1959
14/4/48 to 5/5/48	35,000	86,497	16,374	26,923	"	1957-1960
8/9/48 to 22/10/48	15,000	85,048	..	15,000	"	1962
Total	1,207,799	..	1,158,931	131,537	..	..

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1948, see page 58.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1948.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1948.		Pensions Paid during 1947-48. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)
New South Wales(c)	123,763	33,110	156,873	407	109	71 9	72 11	£ 15,061,067	99 8
Victoria	78,057	15,165	93,222	374	73	71 9	72 6	9,144,961	88 5
Queensland	40,806	11,808	52,614	360	104	72 2	73 1	5,253,595	94 4
South Australia(d)	27,370	5,558	32,928	409	83	71 4	72 7	3,141,617	94 8
Western Australia	22,210	4,387	26,597	430	85	70 11	71 4	2,565,631	100 9
Tasmania	10,648	3,045	13,693	406	116	70 8	72 8	1,359,524	103 10
Total	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	71 8	72 9	£ 36,526,395	95 7

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.T. (d) Includes N.T.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June--	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.
	Age.	Invalidd.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	110	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	334	127	15,991,782	38 5
1940(c) ..	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	83	16,459,245	38 6
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	335,681	389	83	17,366,365	(d) 41 5
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	19,257,025	(d) 48 4
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	325,320	369	80	22,292,835	(d) 51 1
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79	21,699,100	(d) 51 11
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,701,127	51 5
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	327,694	355	84	26,962,420	(d) 62 8
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	29,416,673	62 8
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	36,526,395	(d) 71 11

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list. (d) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December, 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947. Rate £3 15s. 0d. from 3rd July, 1947. On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

State.	Endowed Families.		Number per 10,000 of population.		Amount paid during 1947-48.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales (c)	233,826	407,368	768	1,338	7,602,692	50 3
Victoria	148,249	251,145	710	1,203	4,842,140	46 10
Queensland	89,882	169,060	794	1,493	3,104,416	55 9
South Australia (d)	50,058	84,539	748	1,263	1,606,206	48 5
Western Australia	42,634	75,186	825	1,455	1,448,953	56 10
Tasmania	21,700	42,375	827	1,616	820,310	62 8
Abroad	66	104			801	
Total 1947-48	586,415	1,029,777	760	1,335	19,425,518	50 10
1946-47	559,730	986,814	738	1,302	19,862,933	52 10

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948; 19,743 in 355 institutions at 30th June, 1947. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b)		Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average Fort-nightly rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during 1947-48.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per head of Population.(c)
			No.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales (d)	17,233	57	7,764	3 9 9	1,583,989	10 6
Victoria	11,259	54	3,990	3 7 8	1,022,432	9 11
Queensland	6,576	58	2,870	3 9 8	581,063	10 5
South Australia (e)	3,781	56	1,308	3 7 1	338,448	10 2
Western Australia	2,719	53	1,131	3 8 10	242,235	9 6
Tasmania	1,457	56	669	3 9 4	136,819	10 5
Total 1947-48	43,025	56	17,732	3 8 11	3,904,086	10 3
1946-47	42,742	56	16,702	3 9 1	3,366,288	8 11

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes six (1947-48) and thirteen (1946-47) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1943	19,182	11,874	9,651	4,197	4,025	3,018	9	51,956	281,052
1944 (b)	57,792	38,653	23,743	12,636	10,439	5,804	(c)	149,067	2,287,000
1945	61,755	40,582	26,432	14,361	10,909	5,582	(c)	159,621	2,542,801
1946	60,730	40,991	25,281	13,736	9,912	5,796	(c)	156,446	2,492,495
1947	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
1948	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	(c)	177,566	2,854,018
Total since 10.10.1912	1,662,652	1,098,071	639,765	369,130	273,288	178,577	1,124	4,222,627	29,917,718

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the income limit was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. (c) Included with South Australia (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

For particulars of persons on benefit and benefits paid see page 73.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
New South Wales(a) ..	60,464	16,813	79,709	156,986	£ s. d. 1 19 5	£ s. d. 1 1 10	£ s. d. 1 8 8
Victoria ..	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2 2 9	1 5 7	1 12 4
Queensland ..	18,389	4,989	24,742	48,120	2 0 0	1 1 2	1 8 5
South Australia (b) ..	13,695	3,736	19,420	36,851	2 4 1	1 1 10	1 10 1
Western Australia ..	16,439	4,288	24,091	44,818	1 19 3	0 19 9	1 6 11
Tasmania ..	5,961	1,625	8,785	16,371	2 18 7	1 3 1	1 16 0
United Kingdom ..	1,478	1,495	1,680	4,653	2 13 1	2 7 10	2 9 6
Elsewhere ..	416	162	360	938	2 2 4	1 15 3	1 18 5
Total 1947-48 ..	158,773	46,393	210,435	415,601	2 1 7	1 2 11	1 10 1
1946-47 ..	152,370	46,237	196,030	394,637	2 0 0	1 2 5	1 9 3

(ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Age (Members of Forces) ..	2,606	1,558	1,083	544	691	128	6,610
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	1,275	1,140	875	578	568	224	4,660
Dependants ..	1,071	1,068	578	486	419	169	3,791
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	113	95	25	20	15	3	271
Dependants ..	152	124	31	26	22	3	358
Total 1947-48 ..	5,217	3,985	2,592	1,654	1,715	527	15,690
1946-47 ..	4,756	3,723	2,370	1,542	1,580	504	14,475
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	3 7 5	3 6 4	3 7 10	3 8 10	3 2 1	3 6 9	3 6 5
Dependants ..	1 18 11	1 18 10	2 0 7	2 0 4	1 13 7	2 2 0	1 19 5
All Pensioners 1947-48	3 0 0	2 18 1	3 1 5	3 0 0	2 16 0	2 18 8	2 19 3
1946-47	2 13 1	2 12 9	2 14 3	2 13 11	2 10 9	2 12 3	2 13 0

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
(i) War Pensions.						
New South Wales(a) ..	£ 2,897,870	£ 3,661,182	£ 4,068,399	£ 4,874,706	£ 5,663,529	£ 5,984,610
Victoria ..	2,497,300	3,022,522	3,245,026	3,640,063	4,081,324	4,436,021
Queensland ..	943,691	1,177,089	1,291,869	1,466,574	1,616,412	1,793,996
South Australia(b) ..	575,168	763,350	851,527	1,049,768	1,243,066	1,402,474
Western Australia ..	752,885	941,924	1,052,734	1,264,951	1,427,953	1,499,821
Tasmania ..	434,228	523,675	551,350	624,354	726,216	782,474
Elsewhere ..	265,854	258,867	336,480	337,801	297,140	363,377
Total ..	8,366,996	10,348,609	11,397,385	13,258,217	15,055,640	16,262,773
Includes (War) 1939-45 ..	659,384	1,730,471	2,763,796	4,903,409	6,746,192	7,578,512

(ii) Service Pensions.

New South Wales(a) ..	£ 218,173	£ 216,001	£ 199,535	£ 253,274	£ 275,948	£ 446,404
Victoria ..	163,116	163,377	169,716	206,276	239,650	288,084
Queensland ..	119,032	113,143	113,847	141,965	155,988	198,257
South Australia(b) ..	61,953	63,525	66,651	85,803	102,937	121,638
Western Australia ..	73,503	72,096	72,158	86,339	95,786	144,936
Tasmania ..	24,332	24,392	27,089	31,223	38,811	38,793
Total ..	660,109	652,534	648,996	804,880	904,120	1,238,112
Includes (War) 1939-45 ..	2,314	6,403	7,528	11,372	15,786	25,315

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1946-47. (a)

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.		Actual Income.		Net Tax Assessed.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
Individuals—			£'000.		£'000.		£ s. d.
Under £201 ..	484,365	23.59	74,572	9.79	3,994	2.94	8 4 11
£201-£500 ..	1,286,121	62.65	424,256	55.66	50,615	37.20	39 7 1
£501-£1,000 ..	219,127	10.67	142,368	18.68	30,542	22.45	139 7 7
£1,001 and over	63,313	3.09	120,982	15.87	50,908	37.41	804 1 4
Total Individuals	2,052,926	100.00	762,178	100.00	(b) 136,059	100.00	66 5 6
Companies ..	15,751	..	163,153	..	(c) 58,318	..	3,702 9 11
Grand Total ..	..	..	925,331	..	194,377	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1945-46. (b) Includes Net Social Services Contribution, £24,778,000. (c) Includes Super Tax, £3,638,000, Wartime (Company) Tax, £3,319,000, and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £11,262,000.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners ..	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959	21,921
Absentee Owners ..	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,562	2,410
TOTAL ..	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Resident ..	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
Absentee ..	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,685	1,444
TOTAL ..	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident ..	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
Absentee ..	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,580
TOTAL ..	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,869
TAX ASSESSED ON—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928	2,697,198
Absentee Owners ..	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,333
TOTAL ..	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,928
Absentee Owners ..	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,204
TOTAL ..	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners ..	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	25,537
TOTAL ..	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED (a)	'000 ac.				
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	57,636	56,696	56,131	63,556	62,702
	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1946-47.

Grade of Dutiable Value.		Number of Estates. (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1-1,000 ..	..	3,591	7,944	1,443	43,648
1,001-2,000 ..	..	1,865	6,440	2,718	81,296
2,001-3,000 ..	..	1,182	5,430	2,924	87,343
3,001-4,000 ..	..	785	4,427	2,727	81,806
4,001-5,000 ..	..	576	3,867	2,582	77,559
5,001-10,000 ..	..	1,439	13,616	10,090	314,730
10,001-20,000 ..	..	968	16,485	13,427	578,028
20,001-50,000 ..	..	480	17,685	14,221	1,187,661
50,001 and over	..	102	11,461	8,957	1,778,829
Total	..	10,988	87,355	59,089	4,230,900

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1946-47.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.				Sales Tax Payable
		7½ per cent.(b)	12½ per cent.(c)	25 per cent.(c)	Total.	
1945-46.						
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
October	55,429	6,023	11,753	3,173	20,949	2,714
November	56,772	6,291	12,121	3,849	22,261	2,949
December	49,025	5,153	11,098	3,154	19,405	2,562
Total December Quarter ..	161,226	17,467	34,972	10,176	62,615	8,225
January	48,641	4,748	11,096	2,589	18,433	2,390
February	53,573	6,813	13,643	3,194	23,650	3,015
March	62,230	7,945	15,070	3,556	26,571	3,368
Total March Quarter ..	164,444	19,506	39,809	9,339	68,654	8,773
April	57,684	7,154	14,470	3,050	24,674	3,108
May	65,616	7,879	16,856	3,074	27,809	3,466
June	56,878	6,227	14,564	2,394	23,185	2,886
Total June Quarter ..	180,178	21,260	45,890	8,513	75,668	9,460
Total Year ..	668,434	75,916	155,036	37,012	267,964	34,325
1946-47.						
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	64,545	8,094	16,808	3,407	28,309	3,559
August	69,671	8,997	18,109	3,346	30,452	3,775
September	68,951	8,241	17,542	3,498	29,281	3,685
Total September Quarter..	203,167	25,332	52,459	10,251	88,042	11,019
October	71,773	8,605	18,978	3,676	31,259	3,937
November	80,974	4,214 (d)	23,076	4,063	31,353	3,909
December	51,806	..	15,729	2,651	18,380	2,237
Total December Quarter ..	204,553	12,819	57,783	10,390	80,992	10,083
January	53,836	..	16,149	2,142	18,291	2,151
February	63,600	..	18,700	2,324	21,024	2,452
March	61,728	..	17,828	2,557	20,385	2,422
Total March Quarter ..	179,164	..	52,677	7,023	59,700	7,025
April	67,260	..	18,983	2,367	21,350	2,491
May	76,189	..	21,053	2,405	23,458	2,707
June	70,670	..	19,313	2,102	21,415	2,457
Total June Quarter ..	214,119	..	59,349	6,874	66,223	7,655
Total Year ..	801,003	38,151	222,268	34,538	294,957	35,782
1947-48.						
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	78,267	..	21,471	2,733	24,204	2,830
August	75,104	..	21,382	2,633	24,015	2,797
September	79,188	..	23,890	2,477	26,367	3,008
Total September Quarter ..	232,559	..	66,743	7,843	74,586	8,635
October	81,464	..	25,499	1,278	26,777	2,870
November	80,554	..	25,196	1,485	26,681	2,891
December	79,441	..	25,507	1,364	26,871	2,892
Total December Quarter ..	241,459	..	76,202	4,127	80,329	8,653
January	63,595	..	20,134	711	20,845	2,191
February	76,611	..	25,762	936	26,698	2,791
March	82,035	..	26,363	1,125	27,488	2,918
Total March Quarter ..	222,241	..	72,259	2,772	75,031	7,900
April	87,515	..	29,102	1,060	30,162	3,175
May	81,188	..	25,457	1,013	26,470	2,799
June	89,296	..	26,903	829	27,732	2,898
Total June Quarter ..	257,999	..	81,462	2,902	84,364	8,872

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House.

(b) From 21st July, 1943, rationed clothing, &c., was reduced from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. From 15th November, 1946, it was exempted.

(c) The rates 12½ per cent. and 25 per cent. came into operation on 1st May, 1942. From 15th November, 1946, the rate of 12½ per cent. was reduced to 10 per cent.

(d) Includes £12,292,000 sales taxable at 10 per cent. rate. Sales taxable at 10 per cent. rate from 15th November.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. However, the following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1947-48 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States:—(i) The payment to the Railways from Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet losses on developmental lines, £800,000, (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, £1,210,000, paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and then distributed to Hospitals, (iii) £78,000 transferred from Railway Special Reserve for 'Stabilization of Refreshment Room Charges' have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £88,915,000, and from Expenditure of £89,242,000. In addition the following adjustments have been made on account of recoup of debt charges from business undertakings—£11,000 has been deducted from revenue and £216,000 from expenditure. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1947-48.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (i)	Tas.(a)	Total. (i)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Taxation (b) ..	9,533	6,004	3,488	2,293	1,226	1,419	23,963
Railways ..	36,906	16,308	10,955	5,048	4,545	..	73,762
Tramways (d) ..	7,954	(e) 137	..	..	509	..	8,500
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,181	2,636	1	2,386	1,567	9	8,330
Land ..	2,658	846	1,670	291	601	130	6,196
Interest n.e.l. ..	493	1,740	781	854	473	529	4,870
Commonwealth Payments (f) ..	21,220	12,009	8,453	6,906	7,243	2,384	58,215
All other Sources ..	5,971	1,998	1,472	1,065	1,546	345	12,397
Total Revenue ..	86,816	41,728	26,820	18,843	17,710	4,816	196,733
Total Revenue per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 28 17 6	£ s. d. 20 3 4	£ s. d. 24 2 1	£ s. d. 28 17 9	£ s. d. 34 16 1	£ s. d. 18 7 11	£ s. d. 25 16 11

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1944-45 TO 1947-48.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	51,710	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,894
1945 ..	74,213	35,273	26,447	16,113	13,954	(a) 3,657	169,657
1946 ..	71,859	35,191	24,774	16,343	14,408	(a) 3,933	166,508
1947 ..	73,500	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	(a) 4,507	172,573
1948 ..	86,816	41,728	26,820	18,843	(i) 17,710	(a) 4,816	(i) 196,733

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1947-48.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (i)	Tas.(a)	Total. (i)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,922	8,392	6,265	5,190	4,416	1,440	40,625
Railways ..	30,448	14,560	10,271	5,660	5,675	6	66,620
Tramways (d) ..	8,154	..	..	..	572	..	8,726
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,527	1,897	5	1,187	(j) ..	(h) 327	(j) ..
Education ..	9,829	6,244	3,052	2,036	1,861	958	23,980
Hospitals ..	5,957	2,841	1,927	1,145	828	530	13,228
Other Charities ..	1,716	721	775	272	(j) ..	173	(j) ..
All other Expenditure	14,385	7,627	4,619	3,666	4,710	1,668	45,275
Total Expenditure	86,938	42,282	26,914	19,156	18,062	5,102	198,454
Total Expenditure per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 28 18 4	£ s. d. 20 8 8	£ s. d. 24 3 9	£ s. d. 29 7 4	£ s. d. 35 9 11	£ s. d. 19 9 9	£ s. d. 26 1 6

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1944-45 TO 1947-48.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	54,169	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,770
1945 ..	73,245	34,924	25,878	16,113	13,949	(a) 3,676	167,785
1946 ..	71,488	35,185	24,760	16,343	14,408	(a) 4,034	166,218
1947 ..	75,350	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	(a) 4,573	174,575
1948 ..	86,938	42,282	26,914	19,156	(i) 18,062	(a) 5,102	(i) 198,454

(a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (h). (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1947-48, see p. 57. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (d) Includes omnibuses. (e) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Based on mean population for the financial year. (h) Losses of Transport Commission. (i) Preliminary. (j) Included with all other Expenditure.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1947-48.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (h)	Tas.	Total. (h)
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways ..	5,543	476	705	510		307	
Tramways (b) ..	1,066			34			
Roads and Bridges ..	Cr. 426	Cr. 3	467	84			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..						281	
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	595	80	2	110			
Electricity Supply ..	102	1,885	58	903			
Public Buildings ..	76			1,000		1,220	
Unemployment Relief ..	1,798	1,000	949	357		222	
Housing ..	Cr. 76	Cr. 28				3	
Other(c) ..	907	260	Cr. 112	1,351		33	
Primary Production—	200	220	627	Cr. 27		384	
Land Settlement (d) ..	3,886	4,120	54	Cr. 422		Cr. 115	
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	1,364		143	Cr. 15			
Other ..	94	739	1,825	126		299	
Other purposes ..		37		Cr. 138			
Total Works, &c. ..	15,129	8,786	4,718	3,805		2,634	
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 5 0 8	£ s. d. 4 4 11	£ s. d. 4 4 10	£ s. d. 5 16 8	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 10 1 3	£ s. d.
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..						66	
Other (f) ..	1,083		230	76		170	
Grand Total ..	16,212	8,786	4,948	3,881		2,870	

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1948.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (h)	Tas.	Total (h)
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways, Tramways (b) ..	180,253	81,116	68,642	42,335		8,513	
Roads and Bridges ..	21,019	12,732	6,722	3,876			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	23,865	1,535	3,637	8,816		7,793	
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	41,265	36,129	1,157	25,985			
Electricity Supply ..	3,056	17,839		2,000		10,066	
Public Buildings ..	21,768	11,329	10,015	4,881		3,636	
Unemployment Relief ..	16,279	13,147				334	
Housing ..	2,692	2,964	4,039	7,996		511	
Other (c) ..	10,443	2,674	23,306	2,350		3,645	
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	18,056	53,023	5,514	10,675		2,360	
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	22,125		2,211	9,395			
Other ..	8,035	9,318	11,394	2,448		320	
Other purposes ..	89	509	123	2,133			
Total Works ..	368,945	242,315	136,760	122,890		37,178	
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	9,119	5,826	8,669		1,767	
Other (f) ..	21,026	7,348	14,697	2,653		1,766	
Grand Total ..	429,819	258,782	157,283	134,212		40,711	

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlements. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (h) Not yet available.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(c)
New South Wales ..	233,097	139,672	11,309	384,078	7,244	4,467	381	12,092
Victoria ..	128,243	56,132	4,571	188,946	4,305	1,873	184	6,362
Queensland ..	86,503	47,273	4,918	138,694	2,827	1,634	180	4,641
South Australia ..	79,261	37,815	1,776	118,852	2,600	1,223	72	3,895
Western Australia ..	59,251	38,986	2,083	100,275	1,904	1,244	93	3,241
Tasmania ..	25,408	8,312	237	33,957	806	296	8	1,110
Total ..	611,763	328,190	24,849	964,802	19,686	10,737	918	31,341

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1947.									
Revenue—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Payments(c)	4,216	2,261	1,567	1,267	1,103	515	10,929	..	..
Taxation(d)	2,384	1,336	705	457	302	321	5,505	93,905	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	8,182	3,480	3,076	1,129	1,154	..	17,021	278	..
Other	2,234 (e)	27	..	378	515	..	3,154 (f)	7,763	..
Other	1,792	738	853	455	697	251	4,786	3,896	..
Total	18,808	7,842	6,201	3,686	3,771	1,087	41,395	105,842	136,077
Expenditure—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,587	2,016	1,897	1,358	1,196	299	10,353	(g) 12,656	..
Debt Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,944	..
Business Undertakings(h)—									
Railways	7,317	3,447	2,630	1,322	1,270 (i)	145	16,131	301	..
Other	2,025 (e)	57	..	274	318	..	2,674 (f)	6,500	..
Other	6,571	3,940	2,461	1,429	1,340	754	16,495 (j)	71,441	..
Total	19,500	9,460	6,988	4,383	4,124	1,198	45,653	105,842	140,335
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—692	—1,618	—787	—697	—353	—111	—4,258	..	—4,258

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1948.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments(c)	4,708	2,497	1,748	1,532	1,371	525	12,381	..	..
Taxation(d)	2,684	1,453	802	570	342	380	6,231	105,393	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	9,485	4,043	3,942	1,295	1,239	..	20,004	291	..
Other	2,293 (e)	25	..	425	601	..	3,344 (f)	7,958	..
Other	2,052	764	890	485	707	238	5,136	2,145	..
Total	21,222	8,782	7,382	4,307	4,260	1,143	47,096	115,787	150,307
Expenditure—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,985	2,144	1,785	1,457	1,214	332	10,917	(g) 14,153	..
Debt Services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,051	..
Business Undertakings(h)—									
Railways	8,316	4,302	3,222	1,614	1,604 (i)	110	19,168	431	..
Other	2,067 (e)	80	..	310	374	..	2,831 (f)	7,964	..
Other	7,316	4,426	2,886	1,822	1,751	720	18,921 (j)	77,188	..
Total	21,684	10,952	7,893	5,203	4,943	1,162	51,837	115,787	155,048
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—462	—2,170	—511	—806	—683	—19	—4,741	..	—4,741

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States Debts and Special grants, also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes Special Grants and amounts received in accordance with the Financial Agreement Act 1927, and the State Grants (Tar Reimbursement) Act 1946-47. (d) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections. (e) State Coal Mines. (f) Postmaster-General's Department. (g) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (h) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (i) Losses by Transport Commission. (j) Includes Defence and Post-war (1939-45) Charges (excluding interest, &c., charges), 1947, £39,226,000; 1948, £44,871,000.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

Three months ended September—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common- wealth.(a)	Grand Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1947	2,907	1,598	648	399	506	634	6,692	Cr. 10,788	Cr. 4,096
1948	3,906	1,617	943	193	635	569	7,863	Cr. 19,785	Cr. 11,922

(a) Includes expenditure on Defence and Post-war (1939-45) Charges.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1947-48.(a)

State. &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	..	239	2	4,611	2,462	3,469	1,067	1,153	13,003
Victoria ..	..	86	374	2,096	1,482	2,389	1,252	685	8,364
Queensland ..	..	69	372	1,073	1,088	1,242	158	661	4,663
South Australia ..	..	6	285	583	391	795	295	82	2,437
Western Australia ..	..	14	111	307	433	691	200	177	1,933
Tasmania ..	..	2	92	166	137	313	109	913	1,732
Total States ..	..	416	1,236	8,836	5,993	8,899	3,081	3,671	32,132
Commonwealth ..	115,605	232,900	3,641	4,555	..	..	5,198	60,514	422,413
Grand Total ..	115,605	233,316	4,877	13,391	5,993	8,899	8,279	64,185	454,545

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	0 1 7	..	1 10 8	0 16 5	3 1 1	0 7 1	0 7 8	4 6 6
Victoria ..	..	0 0 10	0 3 7	1 0 3	0 14 4	1 3 1	0 12 1	0 6 8	4 0 10
Queensland ..	..	0 1 3	0 6 8	0 19 3	0 19 7	1 2 4	0 2 10	0 11 11	4 3 10
South Australia ..	..	0 0 2	0 8 8	0 17 11	0 12 0	1 4 5	0 9 1	0 2 6	3 14 9
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 7	0 4 4	0 12 1	0 17 0	1 7 2	0 7 10	0 7 0	3 16 0
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 2	0 7 0	0 12 8	0 10 6	1 3 11	0 8 4	3 9 9	6 12 4
Total States ..	..	0 1 1	0 3 3	1 3 2	0 15 9	1 3 5	0 8 1	0 9 8	4 4 5
Commonwealth ..	15 2 7	30 9 8	0 9 6	0 11 11	..	..	0 13 8	7 18 5	55 5 9
Grand Total ..	15 2 7	30 10 9	0 12 9	1 15 1	0 15 8	1 3 3	1 1 8	8 8 2	59 9 11

(a) The following particulars include those amounts paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 46 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-47*. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1944-45 ..	67,177	215,534	29,672	25,612	337,995	(a) 22,111	360,106
1945-46 ..	77,961	214,594	33,600	27,056	353,211	(a) 25,060	378,271
1946-47 ..	102,246	207,765	36,265	39,340	385,616	(a) 28,426	414,042
1947-48 ..	115,605	232,900	34,728	39,180	422,413	(a) 32,132	454,545

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1944-45 ..	9 2 10	29 6 7	4 0 9	3 9 8	45 19 10	(a) 3 0 5	49 0 0
1945-46 ..	10 9 10	28 17 8	4 10 5	3 12 10	47 10 9	(a) 3 7 8	50 18 3
1946-47 ..	13 11 11	27 12 7	4 16 5	5 4 8	51 5 7	(a) 3 15 11	55 1 3
1947-48 ..	15 2 7	30 9 8	4 10 11	5 2 7	55 5 9	(a) 4 4 5	59 9 11

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1947-48.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement ..	18,302	9,882	7,357	3,884	3,793	1,370	44,588
State Tax Collections	13,003	8,364	4,663	2,437	1,933	1,732	32,132
Total ..	31,305	18,246	12,020	6,321	5,726	3,102	76,720
Per head of population	£ s. d. 10 8 3	£ s. d. 8 16 4	£ s. d. 10 16 1	£ s. d. 9 13 10	£ s. d. 11 5 1	£ s. d. 11 17 0	£ s. d. 10 1 7

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1948.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£'000 (Aust.)	£'000 (Stg.)	£'000 (a)	£'000 (b)
War (1914-18)	154,005	(c) 10,645	..	164,650
War (1939-45)—	1,512,988	5,775	..	1,518,763
Works and other Purposes	85,398	52,741	15,842	153,981
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	1,752,391	69,161	15,842	1,837,394
Per Head of Population(d)	£227 5 7	£8 19 5	£2 1 1	£238 6 1
State—				
Debts of the States ..	642,852	323,602	24,814	991,268
Per Head of Population(e)	£83 14 4	£42 2 10	£3 4 7	£129 1 9
Total Public Debt ..	2,395,243	392,763	40,656	2,828,662
Per Head of Population(d)	£310 13 1	£50 18 10	£5 5 6	£366 17 5

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (f)
War (1914-18)	5,651,511	(c) 395,968	..	6,047,479
War (1939-45)	40,052,249	231,000	..	40,283,249
Works and other Purposes	2,527,029	1,762,976	696,297	4,986,302
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	48,230,789	2,389,944	696,297	51,317,030
Average Rate per cent.(g)	£2 15 1	£3 9 1	£4 7 11	£2 15 11
State—				
Debts of the States ..	20,662,011	11,006,271	916,641	32,584,923
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£3 4 4	£3 8 0	£3 13 11	£3 5 9
Grand Total	68,892,800	13,396,215	1,612,938	83,901,953
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£2 17 7	£3 8 3	£3 19 4	£2 19 4

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,220) and interest payable (£3,919,774) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1948. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1948. (f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange. (g) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								At 31st December, 1948.
		1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	
Commonwealth	Australia £A.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	London £Stg.	1,750	80,481	259,250	343,280	343,280	343,280	278,280	208,280	203,280
State	Australia £A.	3,720	3,470	3,220	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220	1,970	1,720
	London £Stg.	45,423	45,083	39,200	33,075	330	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total	Australia £A.	23,155	24,879	23,730	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
	London £Stg.	47,173	125,564	298,450	376,355	343,610	343,280	278,280	208,280	203,280
		26,875	23,349	26,950	25,838	25,588	25,338	25,088	24,838	24,588

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
TOTAL DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	159,318	159,398	158,742	154,046
	London £Stg.	11,020	11,020	10,645	10,645	10,645
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,357,272	1,510,023	1,531,532	1,508,195
	London £Stg.	..	6,122	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	35,606	54,166	65,098	77,906
	London £Stg.	72,097	64,113	53,535	53,285	52,991
	New York £Stg.	15,913	15,790	15,790	15,798	15,855
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,552,196	1,723,587	1,755,372	1,740,147
	London £Stg.	83,117	81,255	69,955	69,705	69,411
	New York £Stg.	15,913	15,790	15,790	15,798	15,855
Total ..	..	317,527	1,649,241	1,809,332	1,840,875	1,825,413
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	514,277	542,645	568,141	611,763
	London £Stg.	384,328	361,392	337,593	333,306	328,190
	New York £Stg.	28,265	25,309	25,113	24,802	24,849
Total ..	..	897,772	900,978	905,351	926,249	964,802
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,066,473	2,266,232	2,323,513	2,351,910
	London £Stg.	467,445	442,647	407,548	403,011	397,601
	New York £Stg.	44,178	41,099	40,903	40,600	40,704
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,550,219	2,714,683	2,767,124	2,790,215

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Commonwealth—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	25 2 10	21 11 0	21 7 0	20 18 10	19 19 7
	London £Stg.	1 11 8	1 9 10	1 8 6	1 8 1	1 7 7
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	183 11 11	202 4 11	202 0 6	195 12 2
	London £Stg.	..	0 16 7	0 15 5	0 15 3	0 15 0
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	6 4 4	4 16 4	7 5 1	8 11 9	10 2 1
	London £Stg.	10 6 11	8 13 5	7 3 5	7 0 7	6 17 5
	New York £Stg.	2 5 8	2 2 9	2 2 4	2 1 8	2 1 2
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 2	209 19 3	230 17 0	231 11 1	225 13 10
	London £Stg.	11 18 7	10 19 10	9 7 4	9 3 11	9 0 0
	New York £Stg.	2 5 8	2 2 9	2 2 4	2 1 8	2 1 2
Total ..	..	45 11 5	223 1 10	242 6 8	242 16 8	236 15 0
State ..	Australia £A.	69 16 4	69 16 2	72 18 9	75 4 5	79 13 4
	London £Stg.	55 6 1	49 1 1	45 7 6	44 2 7	42 14 9
	New York £Stg.	4 1 4	3 8 8	3 7 6	3 5 8	3 4 9
Total ..	..	129 3 9	122 5 11	121 13 9	122 12 8	125 12 10
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	279 10 7	303 10 6	306 10 0	305 0 9
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	59 17 6	54 11 8	53 3 3	51 11 7
	New York £Stg.	6 6 10	5 11 2	5 9 7	5 7 1	5 5 7
Total ..	..	174 8 2	344 19 3	363 11 9	365 0 4	361 17 8

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	London £Stg.(a)	25,585	56,789	63,042	65,781	67,578
	New York £Stg.	18,366	17,199	14,141	13,696	13,133
		2,219	2,030	2,020	1,732	1,614
Total(b) ..	..	46,170	76,018	79,203	81,209	82,325

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	London(a) ..	3 12 9	2 15 1	2 15 8	2 16 8	2 17 6
	New York ..	3 18 7	3 17 9	3 9 5	3 8 0	3 6 1
		5 0 6	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 5 4	3 19 4
Total(c) ..	..	3 16 0	2 19 9	2 18 4	2 18 9	2 19 0

(a) See footnote (c), page 58.
no account of exchange.

(b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended June, 1947	..	44,126	16,116	60,242	..	340	1,312	61,894
" " Sept., 1947	..	40,804	14,864	55,668	..	370	1,600	57,638
" " Dec., 1947	..	42,535	14,092	56,627	..	349	1,450	58,426
" " Mar., 1948	..	44,250	13,555	57,805	..	310	1,986	60,104
" " June, 1948	..	47,349	12,963	60,312	..	313	1,903	62,528
" " Sept., 1948	..	46,668	12,792	59,460	..	294	1,998	61,752
1947—Month of July	..	40,922	15,081	56,003	..	353	1,555	57,911
" " August	..	40,552	14,765	55,317	..	354	1,468	57,139
" " September	..	40,910	14,691	55,601	..	408	1,786	57,795
1948—Month of July	..	46,563	12,678	59,241	..	297	2,314	61,852
" " August	..	45,709	12,673	58,382	..	294	1,538	60,214
" " September	..	47,517	12,980	60,497	..	292	2,113	62,902

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(b)

Quarter ended June, 1947	..	847	450,817	203,322	654,139	158	1,913	8,139	665,196
" " Sept., 1947	..	743	430,551	202,754	633,305	158	3,223	7,519	645,008
" " Dec., 1947	..	730	456,587	203,369	659,956	158	7,166	8,448	676,458
" " Mar., 1948	..	729	489,040	200,756	689,796	158	15,839	8,443	714,965
" " June, 1948	..	729	511,394	200,572	711,966	158	21,814	9,281	743,948
" " Sept., 1948	..	729	502,810	200,448	703,258	158	32,203	9,198	745,546
1947—Month of July	..	751	429,638	202,896	632,534	158	2,790	7,870	644,103
" " August	..	739	426,375	202,283	628,658	158	3,223	6,973	639,751
" " September	..	736	435,866	203,049	638,915	158	3,961	7,627	651,397
1948—Month of July	..	729	499,317	199,272	698,589	158	34,046	8,833	742,355
" " August	..	729	489,086	199,202	688,288	158	35,572	8,607	733,354
" " September	..	729	516,582	202,386	718,968	158	28,034	9,964	757,858

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)

Quarter ended June, 1947	..	12,166	10,524	5,025	15,549	..	121	298	28,134
" " Sept., 1947	..	12,042	10,824	4,980	15,804	..	252	398	28,496
" " Dec., 1947	..	11,936	11,205	5,117	16,322	..	655	468	29,381
" " Mar., 1948(c)	..	21,210	13,297	5,610	18,907	..	271	468	40,856
" " June, 1948(c)	..	21,065	14,864	6,053	20,917	..	445	490	42,917
" " Sept., 1948(c)	..	20,795	14,942	6,656	21,598	..	701	627	43,721
1947—Month of July	..	12,042	11,249	4,999	16,248	..	364	382	29,036
" " August	..	12,042	10,577	4,953	15,530	..	278	392	28,242
" " September	..	12,042	10,542	4,982	15,524	..	85	425	28,076
1948—Month of July(c)	..	20,838	14,481	6,219	20,700	..	1,429	567	43,534
" " August(c)	..	20,834	14,119	6,560	20,679	..	562	608	42,683
" " September(c)	..	20,730	15,971	7,082	23,053	..	228	691	44,702

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)(d)

Quarter ended June, 1947	..	13,013	505,467	224,463	729,930	158	2,374	9,749	755,224
" " Sept., 1947	..	12,785	482,179	222,598	704,777	158	3,905	9,517	731,142
" " Dec., 1947	..	12,666	510,327	222,578	732,905	158	8,170	10,366	764,265
" " Mar., 1948	..	21,939	546,587	219,924	766,511	158	16,420	10,897	815,925
" " June, 1948	..	21,794	573,607	219,588	793,195	158	22,572	11,674	849,393
" " Sept., 1948	..	21,524	564,420	219,896	784,316	158	33,198	11,823	851,019
1947—Month of July	..	12,793	481,809	222,976	704,785	158	3,507	9,807	731,050
" " August	..	12,781	477,504	222,001	699,505	158	3,855	8,833	725,132
" " September	..	12,778	487,318	222,722	710,040	158	4,454	9,838	737,268
1948—Month of July	..	21,567	560,361	218,169	778,530	158	35,772	11,714	847,741
" " August	..	21,563	548,914	218,435	767,349	158	36,428	10,753	836,251
" " September	..	21,459	580,070	222,448	802,518	158	28,554	12,768	865,457

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 62 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks.

(c) From January, 1948, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales has been included. The General Bank Department includes the Rural Bank, Advances for Homes, Personal Loans and General Bank Divisions. Prior to January, 1948, the Rural Bank Department only was included.

(d) Includes General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued
(ii) Average Assets within Australia.(a)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with C'w'lth. Bank.	Balances with other Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.									
Quarter ended June, 1947	£'000. 6,591	£'000. ..	£'000. 260	£'000. 2,288	£'000. 33,680	£'000. ..	£'000. 21,712	£'000. 1,888	£'000. 66,419
" " Sept., 1947	5,615	..	223	539	32,565	..	22,213	1,838	62,993
" " Dec., 1947	6,721	..	295	428	32,208	..	21,851	1,944	63,447
" " Mar., 1948	7,150	..	286	..	31,565	..	23,730	1,942	64,673
" " June, 1948	7,067	..	314	..	32,180	..	25,836	2,044	67,441
" " Sept., 1948	5,683	..	300	..	31,411	..	27,527	2,101	67,022
1947—Month of July..	5,108	..	249	800	32,565	..	22,142	1,947	62,811
" " August	5,454	..	206	..	32,565	..	22,834	1,752	62,811
" " Sept.	6,410	..	209	750	32,565	..	21,681	1,788	63,403
1948—Month of July..	6,074	..	304	..	33,190	..	26,054	2,154	67,776
" " August	4,242	..	283	..	30,565	..	27,745	2,015	64,850
" " Sept.	6,522	..	311	..	30,665	..	28,532	2,127	68,157

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended June, 1947	35,665	278,709	11,015	21,358	81,192	159	284,123	14,721	726,942
" " Sept., 1947	40,816	243,766	10,712	11,884	76,665	1,804	308,526	15,380	709,533
" " Dec., 1947	43,978	249,103	13,473	13,946	67,141	1,924	330,991	16,455	737,011
" " Mar., 1948	46,377	269,976	11,825	21,946	59,300	1,856	335,720	17,367	764,367
" " June, 1948	46,418	287,199	12,913	24,896	59,200	1,909	344,074	19,490	796,099
" " Sept., 1948	47,448	274,045	12,403	15,173	59,452	1,789	362,322	20,539	793,171
1947—Month of July..	36,223	253,188	10,534	10,650	77,908	1,694	302,844	15,449	708,490
" " August	41,209	239,503	10,118	11,250	76,151	1,836	308,340	15,022	703,429
" " Sept.	46,162	236,253	11,528	14,063	75,624	1,908	315,815	15,589	716,942
1948—Month of July..	40,644	284,853	12,373	11,600	59,565	2,060	361,759	20,152	793,006
" " August	45,653	271,603	11,260	12,450	59,593	2,061	361,553	20,205	784,378
" " Sept.	54,327	267,353	13,342	20,210	59,249	1,354	363,387	21,117	800,339

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended June, 1947	2,530	1,963	957	902	8,275	229	24,229	(d) 2,884	41,969
" " Sept., 1947	2,524	1,530	1,029	706	8,423	226	25,307	3,068	42,813
" " Dec., 1947	2,682	1,603	1,078	637	8,616	196	26,469	2,896	44,177
" " Mar., 1948(e)	3,471	1,456	1,337	863	12,007	146	36,748	2,378	58,406
" " June, 1948(e)	3,870	1,118	1,163	1,289	13,286	147	37,742	2,089	60,704
" " Sept., 1948(e)	3,859	1,079	1,620	1,162	13,039	154	38,450	2,152	61,515
1947—Month of July..	2,782	1,599	1,073	927	8,273	229	25,235	3,163	43,281
" " August	2,306	1,486	972	560	8,449	228	25,255	3,092	42,348
" " Sept.	2,420	1,486	1,031	575	8,585	222	25,448	2,926	42,693
1948—Month of July(e)	3,231	1,127	1,071	1,175	13,348	154	39,056	2,156	61,318
" " Aug.(e)	3,358	1,082	1,297	512	13,293	154	38,686	1,935	60,317
" " Sept.(e)	4,764	1,037	2,317	1,670	12,589	155	37,775	2,323	62,630

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)(f)

Quarter ended June, 1947	44,786	280,672	12,232	24,548	123,147	388	330,064	19,493	835,330
" " Sept., 1947	48,955	245,296	11,964	13,129	117,653	2,030	356,046	20,266	815,339
" " Dec., 1947	53,381	250,706	14,846	15,011	107,965	2,120	379,311	21,295	844,635
" " Mar., 1948	56,998	271,432	13,448	22,809	102,872	2,002	396,198	21,687	887,446
" " June, 1948	57,355	288,317	14,390	26,185	104,666	2,056	407,652	23,623	924,244
" " Sept., 1948	56,990	275,124	14,323	16,335	103,902	1,943	428,299	24,792	921,708
1947—Month of July..	44,113	254,787	11,856	12,377	118,746	1,923	350,221	20,559	814,582
" " August	48,969	240,989	11,296	11,810	117,165	2,064	356,429	19,866	808,588
" " Sept.	54,992	237,739	12,768	15,388	116,774	2,130	362,944	20,303	823,038
1948—Month of July..	49,949	285,980	13,748	12,775	106,103	2,214	426,869	24,462	922,100
" " August	53,253	272,685	12,840	12,962	103,451	2,215	427,684	24,155	909,545
" " Sept.	65,613	268,390	15,970	21,880	102,503	1,509	429,694	25,567	931,126

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. See page 62 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (d) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury. (e) See note (c), page 60. (f) Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

General Banking Division.—Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia.

Year.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.	Cash and Cash Balances.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	Total Assets.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Treasury Bills.	Other.		
1945-46 (a) ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1946-47 ..	35,300	21,101	56,401	59,504	7,322	4,198	33,596	17,760	64,754
1947-48 ..	40,725	17,574	58,299	60,071	6,553	1,909	34,302	20,383	65,206
1947-48 ..	43,712	13,873	57,585	59,650	6,639	245	32,131	23,378	64,616

(a) Ten months ended June, 1946.

NINE TRADING BANKS.

(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)

(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.

Year.	Interim-able Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
1938-39 ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1944-45 ..	2,644	a 118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	(b) 3,005	324,398
1944-45 ..	1,850	a 343,773	224,023	567,796	166	1,083	(b) 4,843	575,738
1945-46 ..	1,664	385,953	220,415	606,368	166	1,194	6,338	615,730
1946-47 ..	889	429,749	206,862	636,611	159	1,748	7,792	647,199
1947-48 ..	733	471,604	201,892	673,496	158	11,933	8,423	694,743

(ii) Average Assets within Australia.

Year.	Cash and Cash Balances. (c)	Special Account with Commonwealth Bank.	Balances with Other Banks. (d)	Australian Public Securities. (e)		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
1938-39 ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1944-45 ..	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	(f)	g 288,109	(h) 9,421	377,075
1944-45 ..	38,038	207,992	7,744	60,283	105,842	(f)	g 208,719	(g) 9,776	633,394
1945-46 ..	38,462	238,098	8,748	59,782	115,272	(f)	g 214,401	(h) 9,802	684,565
1946-47 ..	37,928	264,991	10,302	25,831	95,026	164	261,140	14,280	709,662
1947-48 ..	44,390	262,258	12,254	18,089	65,606	1,874	329,850	17,154	751,475

(a) Includes Other Liabilities. (b) Excludes Other Liabilities. (c) See note (b), page 61.
 (d) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (e) Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (f) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (g) Includes other assets—see notes (f) and (h). (h) Landed and house property only. Other assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (Includ- ing Trea- sury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
Year 1945-46(a)	16,908	176,905	193,813	241,843	26,864	144,385	181,594	418,266
Year 1946-47	18,741	180,661	199,402	266,951	24,063	122,101	217,642	392,217
Year 1947-48	22,245	175,845	198,090	263,688	28,018	142,014	196,694	419,857
Quarter ended Sept., 1947	21,044	182,810	203,854	245,296	25,008	123,138	177,205	412,666
“ “ Dec., 1947	22,562	175,331	197,893	250,706	26,964	136,672	175,980	426,492
“ “ Mar., 1948	22,417	172,245	194,662	271,432	30,126	149,885	190,773	436,404
“ “ June 1948	22,934	173,033	195,967	288,317	30,053	158,710	244,412	403,358
“ “ Sept., 1948	23,318	173,325	196,643	275,124	30,327	172,440	270,299	367,807
1947—Month of July	20,034	183,309	203,343	254,787	21,410	125,141	179,162	417,717
“ “ August	20,243	184,775	205,018	240,989	25,459	123,652	176,866	411,017
“ “ Sept.	23,109	180,221	203,330	237,739	29,056	120,119	175,097	407,999
1948—Month of July	23,154	173,451	196,605	285,980	23,121	176,644	260,754	381,844
“ “ August	23,305	173,300	196,605	272,685	28,019	180,580	266,577	370,667
“ “ Sept.	23,459	173,246	196,705	268,390	37,937	162,565	280,913	354,288

(a) Ten months ended June, 1946.

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)
All Cheque-paying Banks.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1945-46(b) ..	52,887	45,791	14,879	8,661	5,855	2,889	95	131,057
Year 1946-47 ..	65,690	55,433	16,972	10,457	7,189	3,374	119	159,234
Year 1947-48 ..	78,267	64,235	20,019	12,722	8,746	3,947	142	188,128
Quarter ended June, 1947	70,761	57,495	17,446	11,047	7,379	3,627	134	167,889
" " Sept., 1947	71,815	59,347	18,452	11,237	7,508	3,667	136	172,162
" " Dec., 1947	80,552	65,757	21,085	12,753	8,884	3,903	134	193,068
" " Mar., 1948(c)	74,754	59,240	18,481	12,302	8,961	3,771	131	177,640
" " June, 1948(c)	85,772	72,684	21,978	14,591	9,620	4,450	167	209,262
" " Sept., 1948(c)	83,631	71,531	23,215	13,710	9,493	4,271	175	206,026
1947—Month of July ..	75,112	60,403	19,148	11,950	7,763	3,814	145	178,335
" " August ..	68,128	57,147	17,583	10,077	7,192	3,391	119	163,637
" " Sept. ..	71,379	60,228	18,450	11,507	7,505	3,758	143	172,970
1948—Month of July ..	86,420	73,431	24,706	14,113	9,650	4,363	163	212,846
" " August ..	78,727	68,050	21,241	12,354	8,454	4,156	176	193,158
" " Sept. ..	85,322	72,796	23,602	14,473	10,199	4,290	184	210,866

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. Average of weeks ended last Monday in periods to December, 1946; thereafter average of weeks ended last Wednesday in periods. (b) Ten months ended June, 1946. (c) Debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded. See also note (c), page 60.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(a)

Weekly Average.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1938-39.. ..	17,832	15,415	4,212	2,953	2,055	623	43,090
" 1943-44.. ..	28,071	27,051	6,816	4,924	2,719	943	70,524
" 1944-45.. ..	28,556	27,839	6,895	5,127	2,777	1,032	72,226
" 1945-46.. ..	30,968	31,398	7,154	5,593	3,257	1,185	79,555
" 1946-47.. ..	38,580	35,631	7,978	6,469	3,926	1,310	93,894
" 1947-48.. ..	44,786	41,237	9,288	8,038	4,892	1,543	109,784
1947—							
26th June to 30th July ..	42,914	39,556	9,251	7,136	4,329	1,505	104,691
31st July to 27th August ..	37,671	34,214	8,341	6,063	3,705	1,320	91,314
28th August to 24th September	39,959	38,983	8,907	7,516	4,072	1,569	101,006
1948—							
1st July to 28th July ..	51,257	47,462	12,414	8,576	5,214	1,768	126,691
29th July to 25th August ..	45,811	42,613	9,627	7,247	4,331	1,657	111,286
26th August to 29th September	52,228	48,646	10,948	9,622	5,842	1,605	128,891

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1944 ..	162,867	153,887	65,479	48,592	25,791	14,213	(b)	701	471,530
1945 ..	198,203	182,149	80,094	56,995	31,763	16,914	(b)	846	566,964
1946 ..	236,242	211,326	90,063	65,865	38,289	20,447	349	973	663,554
1947 ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	36,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,015
1948 ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	681,318
1947—									
July ..	231,530	216,746	85,504	68,119	36,582	20,958	551	1,024	661,014
August ..	231,070	217,042	85,591	68,369	36,680	21,146	572	1,023	661,494
Sept. ..	232,654	218,175	85,422	68,646	36,738	21,129	585	1,039	664,388
1948—									
July ..	237,265	226,774	85,033	74,004	36,124	21,661	658	1,104	682,623
August ..	236,910	227,221	85,159	74,433	36,215	21,851	680	1,104	683,573
Sept. ..	237,246	227,814	85,275	74,725	36,245	21,850	690	1,110	684,955

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Included with South Australia.

NOTE.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e., total less re-purchases), of £64,951,000 was subscribed for War Savings and Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and September, 1948.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1944 ..	162,867	31,205	65,479	8,474	25,791	4,814	(a)	701	299,331
1945 ..	198,203	38,933	80,094	10,505	31,763	6,006	(a)	846	366,350
1946 ..	236,242	47,603	90,063	12,665	38,289	7,851	349	973	434,035
1947 ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,892	36,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,950
1948 ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373
1947—									
July ..	231,530	48,211	85,504	12,954	36,582	7,983	551	1,024	424,339
August ..	231,070	48,210	85,591	13,015	36,680	8,007	572	1,023	424,168
Sept. ..	232,654	48,140	85,422	12,871	36,738	7,950	585	1,039	425,399
1948—									
July ..	237,265	48,626	85,033	13,099	36,124	8,071	658	1,104	429,980
August ..	236,910	48,683	85,159	13,136	36,215	8,080	680	1,104	429,967
Sept. ..	237,246	48,608	85,275	13,234	36,245	8,051	690	1,110	430,459

(a) Included with South Australia.

(E.) NOTE ISSUE.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Denomination.	25th September, 1939.	24th September, 1945.	30th September, 1946.	24th September, 1947.	29th September, 1948.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
10s. ..	4,205	8,207	7,854	8,110	8,209
£1 ..	22,186	75,559	69,313	65,722	63,439
£5 ..	13,054	75,045	78,671	77,805	77,589
£10 ..	6174	26,373	41,335	47,368	46,577
£20 ..	101	11	9	8	8
£50 ..	1,554	162	109	90	78
£100 ..	2,703	236	190	169	151
£1,000 ..	1,048	371	199	1,121	804
Held by banks ..	13,746	15,747	17,181	23,301	23,261
„ public ..	37,279	170,217	180,499	177,092	173,594
Total ..	51,025	185,964	197,680	200,393	196,855

Section V.—Railways, Aviation, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

(A.) RAILWAYS.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Government.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (69)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,725 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (136)	6,566 (136)	6,566 (136)	6,560 (136)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,378 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,348 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	642 (117)	642 (117)	641 (117)	614 (117)
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,213 (648)	27,213 (648)	27,179 (648)	27,123 (648)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

Government.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth ..	17,033	17,946	18,090	18,266	18,498
New South Wales ..	147,617	153,100	154,976	157,231	165,839
Victoria ..	52,449	52,850	53,299	53,764	54,434
Queensland ..	38,419	40,378	40,689	41,097	41,506
South Australia ..	29,733	30,983	30,647	30,975	31,478
Western Australia ..	26,022	26,628	26,752	27,062	27,497
Tasmania ..	2,140	2,944	3,068	3,151	3,200
Total(b) ..	315,860	327,276	329,968	333,993	344,899

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,128	6,128
Victoria ..	4,754	4,748	4,748	4,748	4,725
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,566	6,566	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,547
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,381	4,381	4,348	4,348
Tasmania ..	658	642	642	641	614
Total ..	27,227	27,213	27,213	27,179	27,123

(a) Capital was reduced during period 1st July, 1927 and 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000)
 (b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1933-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48. (d)
TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN(a)—'000.					
Commonwealth	902	2,426	1,818	1,513	1,701
New South Wales	30,106	638,900	638,000	637,500	38,957
Victoria	17,890	16,337	16,344	15,539	16,826
Queensland	13,927	c17,574	c15,607	c16,145	14,740
South Australia	6,177	6,618	6,354	6,010	6,134
Western Australia	6,575	6,171	6,304	6,594	7,266
Tasmania	1,906	2,201	2,229	2,245	2,245
Total	77,483	90,227	86,656	85,546	87,869

PASSENGER JOURNEYS—'000.

Commonwealth	117	473	347	223	217
New South Wales	186,720	254,099	267,423	261,644	263,047
Victoria	142,124	195,698	196,118	170,165	182,209
Queensland	24,639	38,962	38,200	34,188	29,123
South Australia	17,529	24,820	23,119	19,827	19,067
Western Australia	11,415	18,099	17,136	13,879	14,045
Tasmania	2,297	3,261	3,413	3,252	2,974
Total	384,841	535,412	545,756	503,178	510,682

GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED—'000 TONS.

Commonwealth	186	381	276	343	423
New South Wales	15,417	18,793	16,885	17,594	18,618
Victoria	5,976	8,064	7,229	7,562	8,428
Queensland	5,234	6,240	5,758	5,750	5,232
South Australia	2,640	3,476	2,970	3,215	3,585
Western Australia	2,859	2,904	2,728	2,577	2,857
Tasmania	844	924	880	896	818
Total	33,156	40,782	36,726	37,937	39,961

GROSS REVENUE—£'000.

Commonwealth	547	2,424	1,565	1,099	1,236
New South Wales	19,946	32,377	32,113	31,153	36,907
Victoria	9,284	15,258	14,675	13,577	16,321
Queensland	7,798	13,809	11,917	11,033	11,133
South Australia	3,119	5,460	4,871	4,593	5,110
Western Australia	3,599	4,276	4,107	4,046	4,600
Tasmania	487	900	928	893	961
Total	44,780	74,504	70,176	66,394	76,268

(a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.

(d) Subject to revision.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48. (c)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000.					
Commonwealth	642	2,113	1,502	1,224	1,454
New South Wales	14,543	24,673	24,933	25,885	31,015
Victoria	8,060	12,832	12,531	12,916	15,533
Queensland	6,193	11,676	10,426	10,191	10,340
South Australia	2,931	5,145	5,108	5,045	5,976
Western Australia	2,911	3,764	4,027	4,424	5,570
Tasmania	678	1,167	1,209	1,254	1,323
Total	35,958	61,370	59,736	60,939	71,211

NET EARNINGS—£'000.

Commonwealth	-95	311	63	-125	-218
New South Wales	5,403	7,704	7,180	5,267	5,892
Victoria	1,224	2,426	2,144	661	788
Queensland	1,605	2,133	1,491	842	793
South Australia	188	315	-237	-452	-866
Western Australia	688	512	80	-378	-970
Tasmania	-191	-267	-281	-360	-362
Total	8,822	13,134	10,440	5,455	5,057

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(a)

	%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth	-0.56	1.73	0.35	-0.68	-1.18
New South Wales	3.66	5.03	4.63	3.35	3.55
Victoria	2.33	4.59	4.02	1.23	1.45
Queensland	4.18	5.28	3.66	2.05	1.91
South Australia	0.63	1.01	-0.77	-1.46	-2.75
Western Australia	2.64	1.92	0.30	-1.40	-3.53
Tasmania	-8.91	-9.06	-9.16	-11.44	-11.31
Total (b)	2.79	4.01	3.16	1.63	1.47

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on page 65.

(b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 65).

(c) Subject to Revision.

PARTICULARS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1947.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,566	2,547	4,348	641	27,179
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	'000. 407	'000. 11,584	'000. 6,359	'000. 3,034	'000. 1,267	'000. 1,069	'000. 280	'000. 24,000
Goods, including livestock and minerals £	580	14,326	6,108	7,526	2,947	2,810	581	34,878
Miscellaneous £	112	5,243	1,110	473	379	167	32	7,516
Total Revenue £	1,099	31,153	13,577	11,033	4,593	4,046	893	66,394
Expenditure	£ 1,224	25,886	12,916	10,191	5,045	4,424	1,253	60,939
Train-miles run	1,513	a)37,500	15,539	16,145	6,010	6,594	2,245	85,546
Earnings per train-mile	14s. 6d.	16s. 7d.	17s. 6d.	13s. 8d.	15s. 3d.	12s. 3d.	7s. 11d.	15s. 6d.
Expenditure per train-mile	16s. 2d.	13s. 10d.	16s. 7d.	12s. 7d.	16s. 9d.	13s. 5d.	11s. 2d.	14s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	% 111.35	83.09	95.13	92.37	109.85	109.34	140.37	91.78
Passenger journeys	'000. 223	'000. 261,044	'000. 170,165	'000. 34,188	'000. 19,827	'000. 13,879	'000. 3,252	'000. 503,178
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke	164	(b)	539	1,077	440	342	107	(b)
Other Minerals	5	(b)	144	415	403	250	103	(b)
Live-stock	63	1,055	700	715	208	149	31	2,921
Other Goods	111	16,539	6,179	3,543	2,164	1,836	655	31,027
Total Freight	343	17,594	7,562	5,750	3,215	2,577	896	37,937

(a) Estimated or partly estimated.

(b) Included with other goods.

Government Railways—continued.
PARTICULARS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1948.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,725	6,491	2,547	4,348	614	27,054
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	'000. 435	'000. 14,571	'000. 7,143	'000. 3,261	'000. 1,296	'000. 1,139	'000. 255	'000. 28,100
Goods, including live- stock and minerals £	675	19,804	7,993	7,872	3,402	3,160	664	43,570
Miscellaneous £	126	(c) 2,532	1,185	(d) 412	301	42	(e) 4	4,598
Total Revenue £	1,236	(f) 36,907	16,321	11,133	5,110	4,600	961	76,268
Expenditure .. £	1,454	31,015	15,533	10,340	5,976	5,570	(g) 1,323	71,211
Train-miles run ..	1,701	38,957	16,826	14,740	6,134	(h) 7,266	(h) 2,245	87,869
Earnings per train-mile ..	15s. 5d.	18s. 11d.	19s. 5d.	15s. 1d.	16s. 8d.	12s. 8d.	8s. 7d.	17s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	18s. 2d.	15s. 11d.	18s. 4d.	14s. 0d.	19s. 6d.	15s. 4d.	11s. 9d.	16s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	117.58	84.03	94.57	92.89	116.95	121.12	137.56	93.24
Passenger-journeys ..	'000. 217	'000. 263,047	'000. 182,209	'000. 29,123	'000. 19,067	'000. 14,045	'000. 2,974	'000. 510,682
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	213	(i)	(i)	1,075	569	361	179	(j)
Other Minerals ..	4	(i)	(i)	373	396	196	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	66	(l) 1,211	(l) 550	644	239	158	28	2,896
Other Goods ..	140	17,407	7,878	3,140	2,381	2,142	611	33,699
Total Freight ..	423	18,618	8,428	5,232	3,585	2,857	818	39,961

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

(B.) CIVIL AVIATION.

1.—REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1939.(a)	1945.(a)	1946.(a)	1947.	1948.
Registered Aircraft Owners No.	(b) 149	(b) 125	(b) 182	(b) 323	(b) 334
Registered Aircraft	(b) 296	(b) 206	(b) 349	(b) 643	(b) 670
Pilots' Licences—					
Private(b)	1,096	215	320	(d) 600	(d) 600
Commercial(b)	346	428	1,019	(d) 499	(d) 499
Student .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 939	(d) 939
1st Class Airline Transport ..	..	..	..	(d) 341	(d) 341
2nd Class Airline Transport ..	..	..	..	(d) 25	(d) 25
3rd Class Airline Transport ..	..	..	..	(d) 372	(d) 372
Navigators' Licences(b) ..	59	125	223	..	..
Flight Navigator .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 72	(d) 72
Cadet .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 10	(d) 10
Radio Operators' Licences—					
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators(b)	75	140	401	..	..
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators(b) .. ..	..	146	238	..	..
1st Class Flight Radio Tele- graphy Operator .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 80	(d) 80
1st Class Flight Radio Tele- phony Operator .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 559	(d) 559
2nd Class Flight Radio Tele- phony Operator .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 192	(d) 192
3rd Class Flight Radio Tele- phony Operator .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 5	(d) 5
Flight Engineers' Licences—					
Flight Engineer .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 8	(d) 8
Cadet Engineer .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Ground Engineers' Licences(b) ..	525	1,122	1,226	(d) 1,660	(d) 1,660
Aerodromes(b)—					
Government No.	71	77	96	(d) 131	133
Public	213	230	230	(d) 243	240
Emergency	147	83	73	(d) 54	49
Flying Boat Bases	7	5	5	5	5
Hours Flown	121,935	111,122	152,140	170,138	229,767
Mileage Flown (approx.) .. '000	14,099	14,992	21,538	24,485	33,814
Passengers Carried .. No.	147,919	342,070	522,157	871,471	1,225,459
Goods, Weight Carried '000 lb.	1,735	4,756	10,260	24,436	54,556
Mails, Gross Weight Carried '000 lb.	(c) 740	(c) 2,806	1,862	941	1,015
Accidents—					
Persons Killed .. No.	38	26	44	15	13
Persons Injured	15	10	1	17	27

(a) Includes overseas services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (b) At 30th June, of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) At 1st April, 1948, new categories in accordance with standards of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

2. OVERSEA SERVICES—AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Route miles .. No.	6,985	15,969	(a) 10,471	19,459	36,099
Hours flown ..	12,686	11,561	22,645	32,633	39,488
Miles flown .. '000.	1,736	1,789	4,265	5,921	7,555
Paying passengers .. No.	5,350	8,137	15,702	31,055	41,124
Paying passenger miles .. '000.	7,335	14,708	32,905	75,225	122,678
Freight—					
Actual tons .. tons	6	70	152	349	660
Ton miles .. '000.	(b)	168	406	978	2,630
Mail—					
Actual tons .. tons	(b)	264	564	465	638
Ton miles .. '000.	(b)	730	2,032	2,112	3,408

(a) Excludes Perth-Karachi Lancastrian service, now incorporated in route Sydney-Karachi via Singapore. (b) Not available.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1947-48.

Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown ('000).	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles ('000).	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).
International Service—									
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney-Vancouver	8,383	6,517	1,322	4,600	28,413	39	259	26	180
Auckland-Vancouver	(6,403)	1,993	407	1,292	7,365	4	14	5	30
1,326									
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney-London(a)	12,061	4,252	1,027	3,667	29,897	53	395	113	1,060
Sydney - Norfolk Island(b)	1,048	189	42	323	337	12	13	..	..
Sydney-Rabaul ..	2,509	5,992	903	9,016	11,784	179	221	30	48
Sydney-Suva(c) ..	2,205	583	80	401	778	5	9	1	1
International Services to Australia—									
British Overseas Airways Corporation—									
Karachi-Sydney(d)	7,227	7,217	1,614	881	4,309	201	1,173	274	1,565
Singapore-Sydney(d)	(4,476)	7,914	1,334	4,571	17,843	96	450	69	359
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland-Sydney(e)	1,340	4,831	826	16,373	21,952	71	96	123	165
Pan-American Airways—									
San Francisco-Sydney (f) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total(g) ..	36,099	39,488	7,555	41,124	122,678	660	2,630	638	3,408

(a) Service commenced 1st November, 1947. (b) Service commenced 3rd November, 1947.
 (c) Service commenced 9th October, 1947. (d) Particulars beyond Karachi and Singapore not available.
 (e) Particulars 1st May, 1948, to 10th June, 1948, not available (Charter operations).
 (f) Particulars not yet available. (g) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

(C.) TELEPHONES.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September, 1948.
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.	
Lines connected ..	No. 487,535	No. 607,475	No. 647,876	No. 688,348	No. 700,023
Instruments connected ..	661,996	855,917	905,017	963,154	979,229

(D.) MOTOR VEHICLES.

(EXCLUDING DEFENCE SERVICE VEHICLES).

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1947-48.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	215,332	128,849	30,076	374,257	598,512	2,786,932	307,233	416,205	3,510,370
Victoria ..	171,203	121,097	29,143	321,443	470,971	2,119,859	117,758	217,901	2,455,518
Queensland ..	77,936	79,782	13,391	171,109	221,497	972,589	86,515	195,243	1,254,347
South Australia ..	70,672	35,641	14,265	120,578	159,003	683,067	78,058	42,351	803,476
Western Australia ..	35,596	35,001	8,877	79,474	103,438	609,219	36,849	50,827	696,895
Tasmania ..	19,905	10,239	4,101	34,245	40,388	245,107	20,194	48,255	313,556
Northern Territory ..	592	2,513	149	3,254	2,880	6,090	1,379	..	7,469
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,841	950	194	2,985	4,705	14,431	2,308	135	16,874
Total 1947-48 ..	593,077	414,072	100,196	1,107,345	1,601,394	7,437,294	650,294	970,917	9,058,505
Total 1946-47 ..	550,400	375,646	86,712	1,012,758	1,499,765	6,562,232	633,993	476,901	7,672,226
Total 1938-39 ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	221,697	175,144	79,792	73,136	36,660	20,612	592	1,906	609,539
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	132,565	123,298	81,366	36,335	35,846	10,622	2,513	984	423,529
Motor Cycles ..	31,638	29,658	14,409	14,922	8,982	4,292	149	214	104,264
Total at 30th Sept., 1948	385,900	328,100	175,567	124,393	81,488	35,526	3,254	3,104	1,137,332
Total at 30th Sept., 1947	348,367	302,073	161,383	112,060	73,027	31,791	2,991	2,748	1,034,440
Total at 30th Sept., 1938	307,223	253,687	121,411	91,867	63,592	25,147	1,249	2,014	866,190

(a) At 30th June of year previous.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1948.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars ..	6,970	4,590	2,148	1,760	1,326	645	57	17,486
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	3,124	3,060	1,258	811	888	277	19	9,437
Motor Cycles ..	1,662	1,044	762	808	384	198	14	4,872
Total, three months ended Sept., 1948 ..	11,756	8,694	4,168	3,369	2,598	1,120	90	31,795
Total, three months ended Sept., 1947 ..	6,734	5,401	2,540	1,970	1,479	702	40	18,866
Total, three months ended Sept., 1938 ..	7,245	5,594	3,501	1,950	934	672	83	19,979

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c.

(E.) WIRELESS.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1946 ..	575,864	415,885	191,186	164,724	106,529	51,992	1,506,180
" " 1947 ..	679,505	499,944	228,066	180,909	121,149	61,674	1,771,247
" " 1948 ..	699,259	505,106	239,342	197,326	128,703	63,080	1,832,816
30th Sept., 1948 ..	704,106	521,555	246,099	202,022	132,635	65,238	1,871,655

(a) From 30th June, 1943, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Papua.

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
1943	192	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	790	(a)375
1944	189	141	112	112	136	72	4	15	781	(a)370
1945	184	139	110	112	132	71	4	15	767	(a)368
1946	183	138	110	111	130	69	4	15	760	(a)362
1947	183	137	110	111	130	70	7	16	764	(a)357
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1938	573	400	314	179	202	58	..	1	1,727	(b)2,162
1943	592	382	308	175	207	71	..	1	1,736	(b)2,151
1944	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,144
1945	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,132
1946	591	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,733	(b)2,131
1947	594	386	310	174	209	72	..	1	1,746	(b)2,153
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1943	498,169	311,791	194,225	107,311	63,880	26,130	1,406	1,951	1,204,863	1,204,863
1944	508,832	314,952	192,085	104,892	67,617	26,939	1,406	2,055	1,218,778	1,218,778
1945	501,845	306,649	192,087	97,829	71,512	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,395	1,200,395
1946	527,738	324,380	199,719	101,595	77,622	28,314	1,997	2,293	1,263,658	1,263,658
1947	555,097	337,502	218,062	109,288	80,672	33,175	2,422	3,239	1,339,457	1,339,457

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage. (b)
1938 Year	..	..	..	..	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1943 "	..	..	..	..	390	673,713	7,545	1.1
1944 "	..	..	..	..	389	681,684	8,073	1.2
1945 "	..	..	..	..	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946 "	..	..	..	..	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947 "	..	..	..	..	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1932—June	Quarter(c)	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1944—December	"	..	..	..	389	674,695	7,925	1.2
1945—March	"	..	..	..	388	683,632	7,616	1.1
June	"	..	..	..	388	679,227	7,795	1.1
September	"	..	..	..	387	668,674	7,769	1.2
December	"	..	..	..	387	663,467	8,276	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	..	385	662,296	9,062	1.4
June	"	..	..	..	385	661,432	8,757	1.3
September	"	..	..	..	381	672,209	9,212	1.4
December	"	..	..	..	381	692,546	9,468	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	..	381	699,155	9,880	1.4
June	"	..	..	..	381	713,455	9,240	1.2
September	"	..	..	..	381	725,286	7,970	1.1
December	"	..	..	..	381	734,489	6,637	0.9
1948—March	"	..	..	..	381	744,901	6,754	0.9
June	"	..	..	..	381	752,222	6,549	0.9
September	"	..	..	..	380	769,959	6,813	0.9

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 97. (c) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1938 Year	..	..	..	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1943 "	..	..	..	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.1
1944 "	..	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.2
1945 "	..	..	..	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
1946 "	..	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1947 "	..	..	..	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1932—June	Quarter (b)	..	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1943—September	"	..	..	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.1
December	"	..	..	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.1
1944—March	"	..	..	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.0
June	"	..	..	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.4
September	"	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.2
1945—March	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.1
June	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.1
September	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3
September	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.2
September	"	..	..	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.1
December	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.3	0.9
1948—March	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9
June	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.9
September	"	..	..	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9

(a) See notes to table on page 71.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1947.			1948.		
	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c. ..	33.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	2.9	3.4	2.9	1.7	1.9	2.5
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.9
VII. Building ..	42.1	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.9
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	3.1	1.4	2.2	3.5	3.4	2.7
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	3.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.7	1.0
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c)							
Other and Miscellaneous ..	22.2	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
All Groups ..	30.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9

(a) See notes to table on page 71.
see page 79.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) For classification

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

(i) Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	2,524	303	1,445	778	422	42	5,514
1946-47 " " " " " "	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947-48 " " " " " "	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1946-47—December Quarter	1,824	2,836	3,883	216	1,371	101	10,231
March " " " " " "	2,118	1,815	7,281	208	923	59	12,404
June " " " " " "	1,570	1,012	4,397	120	773	52	7,924
1947-48—September	1,234	308	2,433	94	677	50	4,796
December " " " " " "	644	147	1,631	56	427	33	2,938
March " " " " " "	470	91	4,222	35	335	24	5,177
June " " " " " "	308	56	2,241	19	198	24	2,846
1948-49—September " (d)	278	45	773	20	183	33	1,332

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1945-46 Year	2,177	1,559	814	596	431	255	5,832
1946-47 " " " " " "	3,088	2,232	1,165	851	715	386	8,437
1947-48 " " " " " "	3,736	2,501	1,445	977	764	456	9,879
1946-47—December Quarter	3,000	2,237	1,186	830	708	402	8,363
March " " " " " "	3,106	2,238	1,182	844	735	387	8,492
June " " " " " "	3,520	2,450	1,252	907	754	394	9,277
1947-48—September	3,939	2,618	1,442	1,031	798	499	10,327
December " " " " " "	3,731	2,560	1,431	970	775	484	9,951
March " " " " " "	3,525	2,368	1,429	947	746	419	9,434
June " " " " " "	3,749	2,457	1,477	958	739	423	9,803
1948-49—September " (d)	3,916	2,722	1,509	1,007	788	467	10,409

(a) In addition, an average of 117 persons (Australian total) were in receipt of Special Benefit at the end of each week during 1945-46; 396 during 1946-47 and 863 during 1947-48. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Preliminary.

(ii) Benefits Paid.(a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	£ 275,205	£ 28,234	£ 108,138	£ 73,226	£ 36,440	£ 3,827	£ 525,070
1946-47 " " " " " "	172,141	159,060	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,822
1947-48 " " " " " "	60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629
1946-47—December Quarter	38,900	45,807	67,811	4,394	37,601	2,494	197,007
March " " " " " "	60,275	74,344	172,582	5,766	22,827	1,571	337,365
June " " " " " "	37,799	23,600	113,202	2,680	17,807	1,400	196,488
1947-48—September	29,422	8,277	57,165	1,987	16,358	1,196	114,405
December " " " " " "	14,629	4,322	32,522	1,098	8,923	775	62,269
March " " " " " "	9,911	2,350	76,913	645	7,502	473	97,794
June " " " " " "	6,537	1,690	81,757	308	4,409	460	95,161
1948-49—September " (d)	6,548	1,123	12,487	272	4,488	1,221	26,139

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1945-46 Year	£ 198,943	£ 139,267	£ 76,306	£ 53,076	£ 34,817	£ 23,459	£ 525,868
1946-47 " " " " " "	258,782	182,184	106,631	74,471	56,050	33,246	711,364
1947-48 " " " " " "	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1946-47—December Quarter	49,798	47,206	24,261	18,454	13,768	8,880	162,367
March " " " " " "	70,408	45,066	36,334	17,134	12,020	7,526	188,488
June " " " " " "	80,171	48,373	15,662	18,719	14,104	8,958	185,987
1947-48—September	84,400	49,201	20,168	20,971	16,045	9,974	200,759
December " " " " " "	80,206	59,174	26,274	20,348	13,587	10,856	210,445
March " " " " " "	70,854	46,397	25,526	17,734	14,695	8,690	183,896
June " " " " " "	67,527	54,356	31,553	20,057	13,928	8,806	196,227
1948-49—September " (d)	84,517	55,409	22,556	22,365	17,024	11,694	213,565

(a) In addition, £4,274 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46; £27,939 during 1946-47 and £56,518 during 1947-48. (b) Includes Aust. Cap. Terr. (c) Includes Nor. Terr.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944*, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947*) provides for the payment of benefit to person whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for a dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years, and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA. (a) (Thousands).

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)	
MALES.											
1933—June	262.2	729.8	992.0	36.3	251.7	151.7e	164.5	212.3		112.6	
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6	
1941—July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	54.6	490.9	144.2	192.6	102.3	117.4	123.9	
1942—June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	48.2	509.0	117.5	195.9	81.5	98.8	108.4	
1943—June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	45.2	520.7	91.8	195.7	71.7	89.3	100.1	
1944—June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	43.4	518.2	83.7	201.9	71.4	92.7	106.6	
1945—June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	43.6	514.5	87.9	209.2	76.4	97.1	114.0	
1946—June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	48.8	558.4	124.9	237.8	103.2	133.5	140.5	
1947—June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	51.0	593.2	155.7	256.4	116.0	151.9	155.9	
Dec.	481.7	1,209.5	1,691.2	51.7	601.9	160.0	261.5	125.6	158.0	161.9	
1948—Feb.	471.1	1,215.1	1,686.2	51.8	601.3	163.0	254.0	121.5	159.8	162.3	
Mar.	480.4	1,214.9	1,695.3	51.5	600.8	164.9	260.0	121.7	160.3	163.0	
Apr.	490.2	1,227.1	1,717.3	52.0	612.2	165.1	267.9	122.6	161.4	162.6	
May	492.9	1,232.7	1,725.6	52.2	614.7	167.3	269.2	123.5	161.4	163.1	
June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	52.7	617.2	167.8	269.9	123.5	161.7	163.3	
July	496.3	1,237.0	1,733.3	52.7	617.1	169.9	270.8	124.0	160.4	163.2	
Aug.	496.9	1,238.2	1,735.1	52.6	617.4	170.9	270.7	124.0	161.0	163.2	
Sept.	498.2	1,240.5	1,738.7	52.6	617.5	170.6	271.2	124.1	162.8	163.9	
FEMALES.											
1933—June	46.5	294.3	340.8	0.2	103.1	0.7	11.0	87.3		130.7	
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0	
1941—July	70.8	485.4	556.2	0.5	187.8	1.9	21.1	102.4	44.3	154.9	
1942—June	100.8	502.8	603.6	0.6	206.0	2.0	25.7	104.2	51.8	160.2	
1943—June	135.9	504.8	640.7	0.6	228.6	2.4	34.6	98.5	52.6	165.8	
1944—June	134.0	497.5	631.5	0.5	217.4	2.4	36.3	94.1	52.1	170.7	
1945—June	124.8	494.6	619.4	0.4	206.3	2.2	37.0	96.4	52.6	175.7	
1946—June	94.0	502.0	596.0	0.5	192.1	2.4	32.4	99.7	50.8	183.3	
1947—June	92.1	527.5	619.6	0.5	199.9	2.6	32.4	104.0	53.0	193.3	
Dec.	92.3	545.5	637.8	0.6	202.5	2.8	33.4	112.5	55.3	197.5	
1948—Feb.	92.3	542.1	634.4	0.6	203.0	2.8	33.4	107.6	56.3	197.0	
Mar.	94.1	545.5	639.6	0.6	204.6	2.8	34.3	108.1	56.3	198.9	
Apr.	94.4	546.8	641.2	0.6	205.1	2.9	34.2	108.0	56.1	200.4	
May	94.8	547.0	641.8	0.6	204.6	2.9	34.6	108.5	56.0	200.7	
June	94.9	549.1	644.0	0.6	205.4	2.9	35.0	109.3	56.9	200.3	
July	95.2	549.9	645.1	0.6	206.2	3.0	34.9	108.7	57.8	200.3	
Aug.	95.1	550.9	646.0	0.6	207.0	3.0	35.0	108.3	57.7	200.9	
Sept.	95.1	555.9	651.0	0.6	209.1	2.9	35.2	108.9	58.3	202.6	
PERSONS.											
1933—June	308.7	1,024.1	1,332.8	36.5	354.8	152.4e	175.5	299.6		243.8	
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6	
1941—July	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	55.1	678.7	146.1	213.7	204.7	161.7	278.8	
1942—June	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	48.8	715.0	119.5	221.6	185.7	150.6	268.6	
1943—June	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	45.8	749.3	94.2	230.3	170.2	141.9	265.4	
1944—June	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	43.9	735.6	86.1	238.2	165.5	144.8	277.3	
1945—June	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	44.0	720.8	90.1	246.2	172.8	149.7	289.7	
1946—June	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	49.3	750.5	127.3	270.2	202.9	184.3	323.8	
1947—June	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	51.5	793.1	158.3	288.8	220.0	204.9	349.2	
Dec.	574.0	1,755.0	2,329.0	52.3	804.4	162.8	294.9	238.1	213.3	359.4	
1948—Feb.	563.4	1,757.2	2,320.6	52.4	804.3	165.8	287.4	229.1	216.1	359.3	
Mar.	574.5	1,760.4	2,334.9	52.1	805.4	167.7	294.3	229.8	216.6	361.9	
Apr.	584.6	1,773.9	2,358.5	52.6	817.3	168.0	302.1	230.6	217.5	363.0	
May	587.7	1,779.7	2,367.4	52.8	819.3	170.2	303.8	232.0	217.4	363.8	
June	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	53.3	822.6	170.7	304.9	232.6	218.6	363.6	
July	591.5	1,786.9	2,378.4	53.8	823.3	172.9	305.7	232.7	218.2	363.5	
Aug.	592.0	1,789.1	2,381.1	53.2	824.4	173.9	305.7	232.3	218.7	364.1	
Sept.	593.3	1,796.4	2,389.7	53.2	826.6	173.5	306.4	233.0	221.1	366.5	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1947) subject to revision.

(b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth State and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1947, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic). (e) Includes 72,300 labourers, industry undefined.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

(Thousands.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1933—June	380.6	288.6	139.8	80.5	70.1	29.0	1.0	2.4	992.0
1939—July	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1941—July	547.7	403.4	166.3	118.4	82.4	38.6	3.5	3.1	1,363.4
1942—June	535.0	375.5	165.8	116.9	71.7	37.5	4.3	2.8	1,309.5
1943—June	525.1	355.2	167.3	110.6	70.4	36.9	5.5	2.2	1,273.2
1944—June	524.1	352.1	169.0	110.3	71.7	37.9	7.7	2.8	1,275.6
1945—June	536.0	359.2	169.0	109.4	75.9	39.5	4.1	3.2	1,296.3
1946—June	618.5	417.9	192.4	129.6	93.9	46.9	2.8	4.5	1,506.5
1947—June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
December	688.6	463.6	225.5	144.1	106.8	53.2	3.6	5.8	1,691.2
1948—February ..	693.9	466.8	210.8	145.1	106.5	53.7	3.5	5.9	1,686.2
March	695.8	468.5	213.9	145.9	107.6	54.1	3.6	5.9	1,695.3
April	699.2	471.6	227.0	147.1	108.2	54.5	3.8	5.9	1,717.3
May	700.0	472.8	231.1	148.3	109.2	54.7	3.8	5.7	1,725.6
June	702.3	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
July	702.2	473.9	233.9	148.9	109.4	54.6	4.2	6.2	1,733.3
August	703.8	474.0	234.1	149.3	108.6	54.9	4.2	6.2	1,735.1
September	704.8	474.6	234.5	150.1	109.4	54.8	4.2	6.3	1,738.7

FEMALES.

1933—June	125.8	118.2	40.5	26.0	20.6	9.1	0.1	0.5	340.8
1939—July	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1941—July	218.3	186.0	60.5	43.3	31.2	15.2	0.4	1.3	556.2
1942—June	235.0	198.5	67.4	51.4	33.5	16.2	0.2	1.4	603.6
1943—June	254.4	205.4	74.1	52.9	35.5	16.7	0.2	1.5	640.7
1944—June	250.9	198.3	77.4	50.3	35.9	16.8	0.2	1.7	631.5
1945—June	247.9	193.2	75.1	49.0	35.6	16.6	0.3	1.7	619.4
1946—June	242.3	183.7	71.2	45.8	34.4	16.6	0.4	1.6	596.0
1947—June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
December	260.8	193.8	77.2	49.9	36.6	17.2	0.6	1.7	637.8
1948—February ..	259.2	194.9	75.2	49.3	36.5	16.9	0.6	1.8	634.4
March	260.1	197.0	76.1	49.7	36.8	17.5	0.6	1.8	639.6
April	259.6	197.6	77.0	49.8	36.9	17.9	0.6	1.8	641.2
May	260.7	196.4	77.5	49.8	36.9	18.0	0.6	1.9	641.8
June	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
July	262.7	196.5	78.2	50.4	37.1	17.8	0.6	1.8	645.1
August	263.0	197.2	78.1	50.6	37.1	17.6	0.6	1.8	646.0
September	265.7	197.8	79.0	51.2	37.2	17.6	0.6	1.9	651.0

PERSONS.

1933—June	506.4	406.8	180.3	106.5	90.7	38.1	1.1	2.9	1,332.8
1939—July	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1941—July	766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	3.9	4.4	1,919.6
1942—June	770.0	574.0	233.2	168.3	105.2	53.7	4.5	4.2	1,913.1
1943—June	779.5	560.6	241.4	163.5	105.9	53.6	5.7	3.7	1,913.9
1944—June	775.0	550.4	246.4	160.6	107.6	54.7	7.9	4.5	1,907.1
1945—June	783.9	552.4	244.1	158.4	111.5	56.1	4.4	4.9	1,915.7
1946—June	860.8	601.6	263.6	175.4	128.3	63.5	3.2	6.1	2,102.5
1947—June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
December	949.4	657.4	302.7	194.0	143.4	70.4	4.2	7.5	2,329.0
1948—February ..	953.1	661.7	286.0	194.4	143.0	70.6	4.1	7.7	2,320.6
March	955.9	665.5	290.0	195.6	144.4	71.6	4.2	7.7	2,334.9
April	958.8	669.2	304.0	196.9	145.1	72.4	4.4	7.7	2,358.5
May	960.7	669.2	308.6	198.1	146.1	72.7	4.4	7.6	2,367.4
June	964.2	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.9
July	964.9	670.4	312.1	199.3	146.5	72.4	4.8	8.0	2,378.4
August	966.8	671.2	312.2	199.9	145.7	72.5	4.8	8.0	2,381.1
September	970.5	672.4	313.5	201.3	146.6	72.4	4.8	8.2	2,389.7

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 74.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1936-37(b)	197.8	183.0	45.9	39.3	21.4	11.8	359.6	139.6	499.2	950	959
1937-38(b)	215.6	193.6	49.6	42.6	22.0	12.5	387.7	148.2	535.9	1,019	1,019
1938-39(b)	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1941-42(b)	289.3	250.5	59.5	63.8	23.0	16.7	504.7	198.1	c702.8	1,337	1,286
1942-43(b)	306.4	255.6	62.2	71.5	25.1	18.0	517.7	221.1	c738.8	1,405	1,339
1943-44(b)	313.8	253.9	62.5	67.9	27.2	19.2	519.4	225.1	c744.5	1,416	1,338
1944-45(b)	304.8	249.6	61.8	64.0	28.1	18.9	515.5	211.7	c727.2	1,383	1,293
1945-46(b)	300.9	245.9	63.0	60.9	29.1	18.4	524.9	193.3	718.2	1,366	1,265
1946-47(b)	331.3	256.1	68.6	68.2	32.2	19.2	578.2	197.4	775.6	1,475	1,347
1947-48(b)	d346.2	266.0	72.3	70.7	33.8	20.2	605.9	203.3	809.2	1,539	1,384
1946-47— June	338.7	260.8	71.1	69.5	33.1	19.9	593.2	199.9	793.1	1,508	1,367
1947-48—(d) December	345.2	264.3	71.6	70.0	33.4	19.9	601.9	202.5	804.4	1,530	1,376
February	346.9	266.2	66.1	71.1	33.6	20.4	601.3	203.0	804.3	1,530	1,372
March	347.5	267.5	64.8	71.1	34.0	20.5	600.8	204.6	805.4	1,532	1,372
April	348.3	269.4	72.9	71.6	34.0	21.1	612.2	205.1	817.3	1,555	1,390
May	348.6	268.9	74.8	71.3	34.6	21.1	614.7	204.6	819.3	1,558	1,390
June	350.0	269.3	75.9	71.8	34.5	21.1	617.2	205.4	822.6	1,565	1,395
July	351.0	268.9	76.5	71.8	34.4	20.7	617.1	206.2	823.3	1,566	1,393
August	351.7	269.6	76.6	71.6	34.2	20.7	617.4	207.0	824.4	1,568	1,393
September	353.0	270.0	76.3	72.2	34.4	20.7	617.5	209.1	826.6	1,572	1,394

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.

Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards—1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43, 121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 89.1.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) Includes

(d) From July, 1947, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on pay-roll tax return of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1945—June	722	744	769	805	794	844	750
1946—June	978	1,011	1,030	1,071	1,125	1,080	1,016
1947—June	1,119	1,119	1,143	1,231	1,246	1,173	1,142
1948—May	1,247	1,234	1,262	1,341	1,413	1,231	1,265
June	1,247	1,242	1,272	1,334	1,411	1,261	1,269
July	1,258	1,263	1,277	1,343	1,443	1,251	1,282
August	1,274	1,257	1,295	1,347	1,439	1,243	1,289
September	1,267	1,270	1,304	1,366	1,447	1,259	1,294
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1945—June	959	921	1,049	1,048	1,010	1,047	973
1946—June	997	948	1,069	1,070	1,054	1,095	1,005
1947—June	1,038	989	1,118	1,134	1,071	1,123	1,047
1948—May	1,133	1,047	1,207	1,154	1,155	1,191	1,123
June	1,139	1,063	1,215	1,201	1,157	1,210	1,136
July	1,137	1,057	1,229	1,116	1,175	1,219	1,133
August	1,142	1,059	1,222	1,164	1,165	1,188	1,133
September	1,156	1,058	1,233	1,176	1,174	1,204	1,142
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1945—June	840	829	893	926	903	935	858
1946—June	988	979	1,048	1,071	1,087	1,088	1,005
1947—June	1,078	1,053	1,132	1,181	1,153	1,148	1,089
1948—May	1,189	1,139	1,237	1,244	1,277	1,211	1,188
June	1,193	1,151	1,246	1,265	1,277	1,236	1,196
July	1,197	1,158	1,255	1,251	1,301	1,235	1,201
August	1,207	1,156	1,262	1,252	1,294	1,216	1,205
September	1,211	1,162	1,272	1,267	1,302	1,232	1,212

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period.	Num- ber.	Estab- lish- ments In- volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1947 ..	921	2,731	254,587	43,211	297,798	881,729	37,682	919,411	1,360,632
1947—June Qtr.	189	239	44,288	1,512	45,800	105,974	45,184	151,158	222,970
Sept. "	234	263	49,721	3,067	52,788	136,182	9,988	146,170	220,715
Dec. "	245	1,649	63,485	32,376	95,861	281,719	..	281,719	423,752
1948—March "	319	848	86,561	2,160	88,721	192,681	..	192,681	322,073
June "	245	253	44,293	1,556	45,849	83,962	..	83,962	145,806

VICTORIA.

Year—1947 ..	17	233	6,005	1,929	7,934	29,717	304,468	334,185	417,426
1947—June Qtr.	4	7	899	111	1,010	8,752	79,200	87,952	107,792
Sept. "	5	5	690	18	708	7,549	..	7,549	9,542
Dec. "	4	103	702	..	702	3,276	..	3,276	5,064
1948—March "	6	29	10,161	155	10,316	57,444	..	57,444	78,643
June "	5	5	293	..	293	2,615	..	2,615	4,333

QUEENSLAND.

Year—1947 ..	13	24	11,944	20	11,964	27,105	4,140	31,245	45,953
1947—June Qtr.	2	2	480	20	500	3,720	..	3,720	5,900
Sept. "	2	2	364	..	364	5,336	..	5,336	7,893
Dec. "	5	5	8,511	..	8,511	8,838	..	8,838	12,796
1948—March "	6	6	12,649	7,797	20,446	804,737	..	804,737	817,394
June "	1	5	100	..	100	100	..	100	165

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year—1947 ..	17	35	4,821	832	5,653	32,686	6,968	39,654	53,916
1947—June Qtr.	4	8	373	600	973	3,917	..	3,917	4,818
Sept. "	2	2	1,745	..	1,745	17,935	..	17,935	26,782
Dec. "	3	9	144	..	144	668	..	668	895
1948—March "	11	18	4,398	1,066	5,464	15,637	..	15,637	25,268
June "	6	6	285	..	285	2,105	..	2,105	3,195

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year—1947 ..	7	12	1,759	7	1,766	6,070	..	6,070	8,622
1947—June Qtr.	2	2	392	..	392	392	..	392	537
Sept. "	2	2	71	..	71	502	..	502	645
Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948—March "	1	1	244	..	244	488	..	488	600
June "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TASMANIA.

Year—1947 ..	6	17	1,152	220	1,372	5,563	..	5,563	7,636
1947—June Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. "	1	1	171	..	171	1,197	..	1,197	1,760
Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948—March "	2	2	220	..	220	38	..	38	80
June "	1	2	40	..	40	80	..	80	145

AUSTRALIA.

Year—1947(a) ..	982	3,058	280,718	46,419	327,137	985,470	353,258	1,338,728	1,898,085
1947—June Qtr.	201	258	46,432	2,243	48,675	122,755	124,384	247,139	342,017
Sept. "	246	275	52,762	3,085	55,847	168,701	9,988	178,689	267,337
Dec. (a) "	258	1,772	73,292	32,576	105,868	297,101	..	297,101	446,407
1948—March (a) "	346	984	115,533	11,178	126,711	1,072,325	..	1,072,325	1,245,858
June "	258	271	45,011	1,556	46,567	88,862	..	88,862	153,644

(a) Includes one dispute in Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 650; working days lost 2,600; estimated loss in wages, £3,900. (b) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 1,300; working days lost, 1,300; estimated loss in wages, £1,800.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Particulars of members of the armed forces are not included.

Period.	New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID.							
Year—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1941-42 ..	4,204	2,991	1,275	881	599	270	10,220
1942-43 ..	4,617	3,198	1,498	951	582	283	11,129
1943-44 ..	4,757	3,254	1,624	966	607	304	11,612
1944-45—							
September Qtr.	4,642	3,153	1,585	958	605	310	11,253
December ..	4,819	3,280	1,600	961	634	310	11,604
March ..	4,589	3,092	1,449	909	624	304	10,967
June ..	4,835	3,250	1,577	913	643	323	11,541
Year ..	4,721	3,194	1,553	935	626	312	11,341
1945-46—							
September Qtr.	4,809	3,215	1,563	930	653	330	11,500
December ..	4,910	3,370	1,615	910	673	335	11,813
March ..	4,817	3,290	1,474	920	687	339	11,527
June ..	5,384	3,686	1,613	1,036	756	375	12,850
Year ..	4,980	3,390	1,566	949	692	345	11,922
1946-47—							
September Qtr.	5,495	3,756	1,692	1,082	789	385	13,199
December ..	5,949	4,018	1,816	1,153	832	411	14,179
March ..	5,713	3,847	1,687	1,148	811	396	13,602
June ..	6,246	4,261	1,896	1,223	890	449	14,965
Year ..	5,851	3,970	1,773	1,152	830	410	13,986
1947-48—							
September Qtr.	6,480	4,399	2,004	1,269	902	447	15,501
December ..	7,229	4,817	2,147	1,365	970	492	17,020
March ..	6,753	4,543	1,863	1,350	936	486	15,931
June ..	7,419	5,109	2,245	1,472	1,011	540	17,796
Year ..	6,970	4,717	2,065	1,364	955	491	16,562
1948-49—							
September Qtr.	7,757	5,309	2,426	1,580	1,081	537	18,690

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)

Year—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	5.78	5.72	5.26	5.25	5.43	4.80	5.59
1942-43 ..	6.59	6.56	6.23	6.02	5.93	5.39	6.42
1943-44 ..	6.87	6.83	6.60	6.26	6.28	5.84	6.70
1944-45—							
September Qtr.	6.67	6.65	6.48	6.19	6.17	5.85	6.54
December ..	6.89	6.89	6.58	6.27	6.40	5.79	6.73
March ..	6.54	6.47	6.00	5.97	6.21	5.56	6.35
June ..	6.86	6.81	6.42	6.06	6.33	5.83	6.65
Year ..	6.74	6.71	6.37	6.12	6.27	5.76	6.57
1945-46—							
September Qtr.	6.73	6.71	6.23	6.14	6.25	5.87	6.55
December ..	6.90	6.93	6.34	6.00	6.25	5.81	6.67
March ..	6.35	6.41	5.63	5.74	5.91	5.53	6.16
June ..	6.76	6.84	5.98	6.04	6.14	5.82	6.54
Year ..	6.68	6.72	6.04	5.98	6.15	5.76	6.48
1946-47—							
September Qtr.	6.69	6.75	5.99	6.05	6.22	5.81	6.49
December ..	7.09	7.15	6.31	6.36	6.36	6.12	6.86
March ..	6.72	6.75	5.79	6.21	6.06	5.79	6.48
June ..	7.23	7.34	6.31	6.53	6.56	6.43	7.00
Year ..	6.93	7.00	6.10	6.29	6.30	6.04	6.71
1947-48—							
September Qtr.	7.40	7.52	6.46	6.71	6.70	6.35	7.16
December ..	8.15	8.14	6.88	7.15	7.12	6.89	7.77
March ..	7.58	7.60	6.20	7.01	6.83	6.67	7.27
June ..	8.25	8.46	7.09	7.51	7.25	7.28	7.98
Year ..	7.85	7.93	6.67	7.10	6.98	6.81	7.55
1948-49—							
September Qtr.	8.58	8.77	7.55	7.98	7.71	7.26	8.33

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

**WAGES.—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1948.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	153/8 40.00 3/10	151/11 40.00 3/9½	137/6 40.00 3/7½	146/1 40.00 3/8	142/0 40.00 3/6½	145/9 40.00 3/7½	148/1 40.00 3/8½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	151/0 40.00 3/9½	149/7 40.00 3/9	149/2 40.00 3/8½	145/7 40.00 3/7½	153/0 40.00 3/10	152/6 40.00 3/9½	149/11 40.00 3/9
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	144/7 40.00 3/7½	148/5 40.00 3/8½	136/10 40.00 3/5	141/5 40.00 3/6½	137/0 40.00 3/5	139/0 40.00 3/5½	143/4 40.00 3/7
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	143/0 40.00 3/7	148/4 40.00 3/8½	153/10 40.00 3/10½	153/10 40.00 3/10½	155/11 40.00 3/10½	142/2 40.00 3/6½	147/5 40.00 3/8½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	177/8 40.00 4/5½	166/2 39.51 4/2½	155/3 40.00 3/10½	154/7 40.00 3/10½	173/0 40.00 4/4	156/11 40.00 3/11	168/6 39.83 4/2½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	147/9 40.00 3/8½	145/10 40.00 3/7½	140/6 40.00 3/6½	147/4 40.00 3/8½	144/5 40.00 3/7½	147/3 40.00 3/8½	146/3 40.00 3/8
VII. Building	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	167/0 40.00 4/2	167/8 40.00 4/2½	161/6 40.00 4/0½	155/6 40.00 3/10½	151/6 40.00 3/9½	156/6 40.00 3/11	164/3 40.00 4/1½
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	156/8 40.00 3/11	150/7 40.00 3/9½	153/10 40.00 3/10½	138/4 40.00 3/5½	164/8 (c) 38.26 4/3½	139/10 40.00 3/6	154/8 39.74 3/10½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	152/2 40.00 3/9½	147/0 40.00 3/8	148/0 40.00 3/8½	143/6 40.00 3/7	142/10 40.00 3/6½	148/0 40.00 3/8½	148/5 40.00 3/8½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	145/5 40.00 3/7½	133/0 40.00 3/4	134/6 40.00 3/4½	129/0 40.00 3/2½	132/2 40.00 3/3½	131/6 40.00 3/3½	137/9 40.00 3/5½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	142/9	142/0	143/10	140/0	140/3	140/2	142/1
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	149/5	143/9	150/0	140/3	142/11	147/2	146/9
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	138/0 40.00 3/5½	138/4 40.00 3/5½	123/4 40.00 3/1	116/2 40.00 2/10½	122/8 40.00 3/0½	119/11 40.00 3/0	132/8 40.00 3/3½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	141/10 40.00 3/6½	141/0 40.00 3/6½	131/6 40.00 3/3½	135/0 40.00 3/4½	130/5 40.00 3/8½	137/0 40.00 3/5	138/9 40.00 3/5½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	149/1	146/8	143/6	140/10	144/1	143/5	146/3
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	149/4 40.00 3/8½	147/5 39.99 3/8½	141/2 40.00 3/6½	145/10 40.00 3/7½	144/6 39.57 3/7½	141/6 40.00 3/6½	146/9 39.96 3/8

(a) The nominal wage and hours figures are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

(b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES.—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1948.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	86/0	96/6	81/7	90/3	86/5	103/6	91/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/5	2/0½	2/3	2/2	2/7	2/3½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	95/3	95/7	99/1	99/1	99/7	95/6	96/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/4½	2/5½	2/5½	2/5	2/4½	2/5
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	95/8	98/2	81/4	87/5	..	71/6	95/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/5½	2/0½	2/2½	..	1/9½	2/4½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage c	80/4	86/3	82/5	78/5	78/0	76/3	81/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage c	2/0	2/2	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½	1/11	2/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... ..	Weekly Wage	97/1	108/5	96/5	72/2	..	..	98/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/5	2/8½	2/5	1/9½	..	..	2/5½
All Groups (a) ..	Weekly Wage	92/4	97/0	92/10	87/2	88/9	88/10	93/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/5	2/3½	2/2½	2/2½	2/2½	2/4

(a) See note (a) on previous page.
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

WAGES.—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 30th JUNE, 1948.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December 1914 ..	56	2	54	7	53	5	54	5	62	10	52	8	55	7
" " 1938 ..	95	0	91	2	95	10	87	1	99	1	88	5	93	5
" " 1943 ..	121	3	119	7	116	10	113	9	122	2	116	9	119	5
" " 1944 ..	121	4	119	6	118	0	113	7	121	10	116	6	119	6
" " 1945 ..	121	10	120	4	119	10	114	5	122	9	116	11	120	4
" " 1946 ..	130	11	128	11	128	0	121	4	125	7	125	2	128	6
" " 1947(c) ..	141	3	136	10	134	9	133	10	137	8	133	0	137	11
31st March, 1948(c) ..	145	2	143	3	139	0	137	7	140	8	139	7	142	6
30th June, 1948 ..	149	1	146	8	143	6	140	10	144	1	143	5	146	3

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085							
" " 1938 ..	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823							
" " 1943 ..	2,366	2,333	2,279	2,219	2,383	2,279	2,329							
" " 1944 ..	2,367	2,332	2,303	2,216	2,377	2,273	2,332							
" " 1945 ..	2,377	2,347	2,339	2,233	2,395	2,282	2,348							
" " 1946 ..	2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,450	2,442	2,507							
" " 1947(c) ..	2,757	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,690							
31st March, 1948(c) ..	2,832	2,795	2,713	2,685	2,744	2,724	2,781							
30th June, 1948 ..	2,909	2,862	2,801	2,747	2,811	2,798	2,854							

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	5
" " 1938 ..	51	10	50	7	53	6	47	9	54	4	49	8	51	3
" " 1943 ..	67	11	70	2	69	9	61	3	66	6	63	3	68	4
" " 1944 ..	71	3	73	11	74	1	65	4	65	10	68	6	71	11
" " 1945(c) ..	72	7	75	7	74	10	67	2	67	6	71	3	73	5
" " 1946(c) ..	80	4	82	6	82	4	76	0	73	10	77	8	80	9
" " 1947(c) ..	84	3	88	6	85	10	80	10	80	1	81	11	85	8
31st March, 1948(c) ..	87	7	91	9	87	2	81	6	80	8	83	1	88	4
30th June, 1948 ..	92	4	97	0	92	10	87	2	88	9	88	10	93	8

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006							
" " 1938 ..	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,000	1,828	1,887							
" " 1943 ..	2,501	2,582	2,568	2,253	2,446	2,329	2,516							
" " 1944 ..	2,622	2,722	2,726	2,406	2,422	2,520	2,647							
" " 1945(c) ..	2,671	2,782	2,754	2,471	2,484	2,621	2,701							
" " 1946(c) ..	2,956	3,035	3,031	2,797	2,718	2,860	2,972							
" " 1947(c) ..	3,102	3,256	3,160	2,976	2,947	3,014	3,152							
31st March, 1948(c) ..	3,223	3,377	3,208	3,000	2,969	3,058	3,251							
30th June, 1948 ..	3,399	3,570	3,417	3,209	3,266	3,268	3,446							

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

(c) Revised.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES BY STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales(a)	6 2 0	(a) 3 6 0	1.11.48	(b)
Victoria(c)	(6 0 0)	(3 5 0)	1.11.48	(c)
Queensland(d)	5 19 0	3 12 6	21.10.48	Man, wife and three children
South Australia	5 17 0	3 6 6	8.7.48	" " " " "
Western Australia(e)	6 1 7	3 5 8	1.11.48	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania(c)	(5 18 0)	(3 4 0)	1.11.48	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong. Broken Hill—Males, £6 7s.; Females, £3 8s. 6d. Elsewhere—Males, £5 19s.; Females, £3 4s. 6d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 1.11.48 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land Division—Males, £6 9s. 6d.; Females, £3 9s. 11d.; and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £6 1s. 3d.; Females, £3 5s. 6d.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR EACH CAPITAL CITY.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1939.	1st November, 1947.	1st February, 1948.	1st May, 1948.	1st August, 1948.	1st November, 1948.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	81 0	112 0	114 0	116 0	120 0	122 0
Melbourne	81 0	109 0	113 0	115 0	117 0	120 0
Brisbane	76 0	105 0	107 0	110 0	113 0	115 0
Adelaide	78 0	106 0	108 0	111 0	114 0	116 0
Perth	77 0	106 0	107 0	110 0	112 0	116 0
Hobart	77 0	107 0	110 0	112 0	115 0	118 0
Six Capitals..	79 0	109 0	111 0	114 0	116 0	119 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings". No defined family unit.

AWARDS OF INDUSTRIAL COURTS AND WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS MADE AND INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS FILED.

State.	1938.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales	64	38	36	10	40	19	66	18	57	16
Victoria	99	..	110	..	69	..	116	..	119	..
Queensland	38	38	14	29	58	33	23	47	37	112
South Australia	6	4	31	3	48	6	124	13	34	7
Western Australia	28	31	9	9	9	11	12	6	65	49
Tasmania	26	..	16	..	6	..	9	..	22	..
Commonwealth Court	31	13	45	13	29	23	13	26	57	26
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator	3	..	4	..	7	..	2	..	5	..
Total	295	124	265	64	266	92	365	110	396	210

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.(a)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 85.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.—CAPITAL CITIES.

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1947.		1948.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June, Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.											
Sydney	904	1,042	1,025	1,035	1,039	1,110	1,109	1,138	1,192	1,235	1,279
Melbourne	884	1,055	1,049	1,057	1,052	1,110	1,117	1,160	1,206	1,240	1,293
Brisbane	838	975	965	966	981	1,055	1,053	1,092	1,155	1,185	1,212
Adelaide	861	1,003	993	1,002	1,006	1,067	1,071	1,112	1,155	1,209	1,252
Perth	899	1,059	1,056	1,060	1,059	1,104	1,120	1,132	1,192	1,222	1,264
Hobart	880	1,062	1,035	1,043	1,069	1,132	1,151	1,180	1,236	1,274	1,337
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,037	1,026	1,034	1,036	1,100	1,104	1,138	1,190	1,229	1,274

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,004	1,042	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,044	1,044	1,045	1,046	1,046	1,047
Melbourne	935	974	974	973	973	974	974	974	974	974	974
Brisbane	841	862	863	863	863	864	864	864	865	865	866
Adelaide	868	893	892	892	894	897	897	899	899	902	904
Perth	872	885	886	886	886	887	887	887	888	889	889
Hobart	913	931	932	933	936	936	936	936	936	936	936
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	975	976	975	976	977	977	977	978	979	979

GROUPS I—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) ("B" Series).

Sydney	941	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,081	1,099	1,132	1,159	1,185
Melbourne	902	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,059	1,084	1,113	1,134	1,166
Brisbane	838	929	923	924	932	978	977	1,001	1,039	1,058	1,074
Adelaide	862	958	951	957	960	998	1,001	1,026	1,053	1,086	1,113
Perth	887	989	987	990	989	1,017	1,027	1,034	1,071	1,089	1,115
Hobart	891	1,009	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,064	1,082	1,116	1,139	1,178
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,052	1,073	1,105	1,129	1,156

(a) See note (a) on page 85.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (b) on page 86.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS). ("B" SERIES.)^(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1947.		1948.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,081	1,099	1,132	1,159	1,185
Newcastle	898	1,000	987	989	990	1,035	1,032	1,054	1,089	1,116	1,141
Broken Hill	948	1,044	1,055	1,073	1,073	1,110	1,111	1,143	1,165	1,191	1,217
Goulburn	908	1,007	999	997	996	1,030	1,028	1,050	1,090	1,112	1,141
Bathurst	867	953	951	958	966	1,006	1,008	1,024	1,063	1,092	1,114
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,036	1,026	1,032	1,034	1,078	1,077	1,096	1,129	1,155	1,181
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,059	1,084	1,113	1,134	1,166
Ballarat	808	908	907	912	917	950	951	976	1,011	1,031	1,064
Bendigo	817	923	923	926	928	952	953	979	1,014	1,029	1,058
Geelong	872	962	958	957	961	1,012	1,013	1,042	1,075	1,096	1,129
Warrnambool ..	898	993	995	1,008	1,020	1,042	1,042	1,066	1,098	1,117	1,144
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,012	1,009	1,013	1,011	1,046	1,050	1,076	1,105	1,126	1,158
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	929	923	924	932	978	977	1,001	1,039	1,058	1,074
Toowoomba	806	927	945	949	955	1,001	1,000	1,016	1,055	1,073	1,092
Rockhampton ..	825	904	908	917	919	971	971	989	1,025	1,047	1,072
Townsville	900	970	975	979	989	1,036	1,034	1,051	1,089	1,109	1,133
Bundaberg	781	888	886	886	897	942	938	954	992	1,012	1,040
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	928	926	928	936	982	981	1,003	1,041	1,060	1,078
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	958	951	957	960	998	1,001	1,026	1,053	1,086	1,113
Kadina, &c. ..	702	784	776	779	790	825	829	843	870	891	917
Port Pirie	838	932	923	931	933	971	971	998	1,024	1,047	1,073
Mount Gambier ..	801	877	884	895	903	931	934	947	982	1,012	1,034
Peterborough ..	836	926	922	935	936	973	978	996	1,030	1,051	1,076
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	950	944	949	952	990	993	1,018	1,045	1,077	1,104
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	989	987	990	989	1,017	1,027	1,034	1,071	1,089	1,115
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,122	1,121	1,128	1,136	1,174	1,180	1,199	1,234	1,249	1,274
Northam	911	1,001	999	1,001	1,003	1,034	1,045	1,055	1,090	1,114	1,142
Bunbury	945	1,010	1,010	1,015	1,024	1,056	1,067	1,078	1,110	1,129	1,159
Geraldton	974	1,069	1,079	1,072	1,073	1,103	1,114	1,124	1,157	1,177	1,204
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,001	1,000	1,002	1,003	1,031	1,041	1,049	1,086	1,104	1,130
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	1,009	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,064	1,082	1,116	1,139	1,178
Launceston	867	953	936	943	956	1,001	1,011	1,033	1,070	1,093	1,127
Burnie	880	998	958	954	969	1,006	1,016	1,034	1,067	1,093	1,120
Devonport	846	942	920	924	939	976	986	1,004	1,038	1,065	1,090
Queenstown	900	1,005	1,004	1,014	1,028	1,067	1,079	1,096	1,128	1,155	1,187
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	988	970	977	992	1,032	1,043	1,062	1,097	1,120	1,156
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,005	998	1,003	1,005	1,045	1,047	1,068	1,100	1,124	1,151
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,052	1,073	1,105	1,129	1,156
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	872	886	891	904	956	954	973	1,004	1,023	1,047
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	914	914	925	929	968	971	991	1,018	1,047	1,076
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,013	1,018	1,031	1,063	1,088	1,113
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (d)	1,043	1,073	1,058	1,059	1,062	1,096	1,092	1,117	1,153	1,170	1,196

(a) See footnote (a) on page 85. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1947.				1948.				Per- cent- age in- crease from Aug., 1939, to Sept. 1948.
		Month.			Sept. Qtr.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.	
		Aug.	July.	Aug.		Sept.	July.	Aug.			Sept.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	926	1,112	1,110	1,106	1,109	1,276	1,274	1,286	1,279	38.9
Newcastle	960	1,116	1,119	1,119	1,118	1,296	1,293	1,302	1,297	35.6
Broken Hill	1,069	1,330	1,344	1,343	1,339	1,508	1,504	1,522	1,511	42.4
Goulburn	991	1,122	1,121	1,125	1,123	1,296	1,300	1,327	1,308	33.9
Bathurst	939	1,116	1,114	1,119	1,116	1,289	1,287	1,297	1,291	38.1
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,117	1,115	1,112	1,115	1,282	1,280	1,292	1,285	38.6
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	931	1,112	1,120	1,119	1,117	1,279	1,296	1,305	1,293	40.2
Ballarat	939	1,108	1,106	1,105	1,106	1,274	1,290	1,301	1,288	38.6
Bendigo	915	1,090	1,092	1,090	1,091	1,250	1,264	1,273	1,262	39.1
Geelong	942	1,099	1,097	1,095	1,097	1,272	1,292	1,298	1,287	37.8
Warrnambool	952	1,116	1,113	1,117	1,115	1,281	1,281	1,289	1,284	35.4
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,111	1,118	1,117	1,115	1,278	1,294	1,304	1,292	39.9
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	855	1,050	1,056	1,054	1,053	1,213	1,210	1,213	1,212	41.9
Toowoomba	812	1,091	1,091	1,087	1,090	1,238	1,236	1,237	1,237	52.3
Rockhampton	893	1,098	1,098	1,093	1,096	1,253	1,254	1,264	1,257	41.5
Townsville	948	1,142	1,152	1,145	1,146	1,308	1,306	1,309	1,308	38.1
Bundaberg	906	1,110	1,105	1,104	1,106	1,272	1,266	1,274	1,271	40.6
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	862	1,064	1,069	1,066	1,066	1,226	1,223	1,226	1,225	42.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	882	1,071	1,069	1,073	1,071	1,247	1,249	1,259	1,252	42.7
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	1,110	1,106	1,104	1,107	1,252	1,247	1,258	1,252	28.4
Port Pirie	1,001	1,146	1,140	1,140	1,142	1,306	1,300	1,322	1,309	32.1
Mount Gambier	930	1,079	1,074	1,073	1,075	1,241	1,236	1,243	1,240	33.7
Peterborough	983	1,128	1,123	1,124	1,125	1,287	1,280	1,293	1,287	31.5
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	891	1,076	1,073	1,077	1,075	1,250	1,251	1,261	1,254	41.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	947	1,123	1,120	1,117	1,120	1,262	1,262	1,268	1,264	33.9
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,102	1,253	1,249	1,246	1,249	1,402	1,398	1,403	1,401	27.3
Northam	981	1,141	1,145	1,142	1,143	1,287	1,287	1,293	1,289	31.8
Bunbury	975	1,125	1,128	1,124	1,126	1,271	1,271	1,276	1,273	30.9
Geraldton	958	1,149	1,154	1,150	1,151	1,295	1,296	1,301	1,297	35.8
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	960	1,134	1,131	1,127	1,131	1,274	1,274	1,279	1,276	33.2
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	914	1,149	1,147	1,157	1,151	1,328	1,324	1,359	1,337	48.7
Launceston	905	1,109	1,111	1,107	1,109	1,291	1,286	1,311	1,296	44.9
Burnie	942	1,127	1,126	1,123	1,125	1,299	1,290	1,299	1,296	37.9
Devonport	930	1,130	1,128	1,126	1,128	1,303	1,294	1,303	1,300	40.1
Queenstown	1,018	1,252	1,251	1,257	1,253	1,433	1,426	1,434	1,431	40.9
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	917	1,138	1,138	1,142	1,139	1,318	1,313	1,342	1,324	46.3
THIRTY TOWNS (a) ..	922	1,107	1,109	1,107	1,108	1,272	1,276	1,286	1,278	39.5
SIX CAPITALS (a) ..	918	1,103	1,105	1,104	1,104	1,268	1,272	1,282	1,274	39.7
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (b) ..	948	1,123	1,123	1,122	1,123	1,328	1,326	1,336	1,330	40.9
Yallourn (V.) (b) ..	991	1,113	1,109	1,109	1,110	1,275	1,273	1,282	1,277	29.4
Warwick (Q.) (b) ..	851	1,088	1,088	1,088	1,088	1,234	1,234	1,239	1,236	45.6
Port Augusta (S.A.) (b) ..	994	1,137	1,133	1,131	1,134	1,301	1,295	1,319	1,305	32.7
Whyalla (S.A.) (b) ..	(c)	1,187	1,178	1,179	1,181	1,329	1,332	1,349	1,337	..
Rosebery (T.) (b) ..	1,028	1,244	1,242	1,248	1,245	1,389	1,415	1,421	1,408	38.2
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) ..	1,046	1,166	1,161	1,161	1,163	1,331	1,330	1,338	1,333	27.9

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1947.		1948.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	913	1,151	1,144	1,142	1,165	1,212	1,218	1,242	1,270	1,305	1,337
Newcastle	877	1,109	1,094	1,100	1,119	1,167	1,169	1,199	1,233	1,263	1,296
Broken Hill	940	1,172	1,179	1,192	1,216	1,257	1,258	1,298	1,324	1,364	1,396
Goulburn	893	1,125	1,118	1,114	1,134	1,177	1,183	1,211	1,243	1,271	1,309
Bathurst	860	1,091	1,088	1,091	1,116	1,162	1,169	1,196	1,229	1,263	1,298
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,147	1,140	1,139	1,162	1,208	1,214	1,239	1,267	1,302	1,334
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	896	1,139	1,135	1,135	1,149	1,188	1,189	1,227	1,249	1,272	1,309
Ballarat	850	1,084	1,083	1,086	1,094	1,132	1,132	1,170	1,199	1,222	1,256
Bendigo	854	1,096	1,101	1,099	1,107	1,141	1,139	1,177	1,206	1,222	1,256
Geelong	884	1,110	1,112	1,113	1,124	1,170	1,170	1,203	1,233	1,256	1,296
Warrnambool	892	1,126	1,129	1,139	1,153	1,186	1,185	1,219	1,240	1,266	1,297
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,135	1,131	1,131	1,145	1,184	1,185	1,223	1,246	1,268	1,305
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	852	1,072	1,071	1,072	1,093	1,137	1,136	1,163	1,193	1,227	1,251
Toowoomba	843	1,080	1,085	1,087	1,107	1,152	1,153	1,175	1,199	1,232	1,260
Rockhampton	853	1,073	1,074	1,079	1,096	1,140	1,142	1,163	1,191	1,225	1,259
Townsville	902	1,114	1,117	1,114	1,136	1,181	1,181	1,201	1,230	1,263	1,300
Bundaberg	831	1,057	1,057	1,054	1,074	1,115	1,111	1,132	1,165	1,203	1,241
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,097	1,140	1,140	1,165	1,195	1,229	1,256
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	888	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,169	1,198	1,226	1,262	1,293
Kadina, &c.	786	998	995	999	1,020	1,067	1,072	1,095	1,124	1,150	1,181
Port Pirie	868	1,087	1,081	1,085	1,106	1,152	1,156	1,185	1,215	1,244	1,273
Mount Gambier	849	1,061	1,064	1,070	1,093	1,134	1,137	1,163	1,197	1,223	1,250
Peterborough	868	1,087	1,087	1,093	1,108	1,152	1,159	1,181	1,213	1,238	1,266
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,097	1,093	1,098	1,116	1,160	1,165	1,193	1,222	1,257	1,288
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	882	1,104	1,105	1,107	1,127	1,161	1,167	1,189	1,221	1,238	1,282
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,048	1,192	1,199	1,202	1,223	1,265	1,270	1,297	1,331	1,342	1,383
Northam	900	1,111	1,113	1,113	1,133	1,171	1,177	1,200	1,227	1,248	1,289
Bunbury	914	1,102	1,110	1,115	1,136	1,173	1,180	1,201	1,232	1,249	1,298
Geraldton	957	1,165	1,176	1,170	1,187	1,221	1,229	1,251	1,280	1,300	1,344
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,112	1,113	1,116	1,136	1,170	1,176	1,199	1,230	1,247	1,291
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	887	1,117	1,105	1,107	1,138	1,178	1,187	1,216	1,240	1,276	1,307
Launceston	872	1,078	1,067	1,072	1,099	1,147	1,153	1,183	1,208	1,241	1,267
Burnie	865	1,088	1,065	1,063	1,093	1,132	1,139	1,167	1,188	1,218	1,243
Devonport	848	1,058	1,040	1,045	1,079	1,119	1,126	1,149	1,172	1,213	1,237
Queenstown	875	1,096	1,102	1,110	1,139	1,179	1,188	1,213	1,237	1,267	1,292
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,101	1,089	1,092	1,121	1,164	1,172	1,201	1,225	1,260	1,288
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,127	1,122	1,123	1,142	1,185	1,189	1,218	1,245	1,275	1,308
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,131	1,126	1,126	1,145	1,188	1,192	1,221	1,248	1,278	1,311
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,055	1,061	1,064	1,087	1,138	1,139	1,164	1,185	1,220	1,249
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,076	1,076	1,084	1,105	1,157	1,161	1,192	1,221	1,253	1,280
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,175	1,179	1,207	1,240	1,267	1,288
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,168	1,153	1,149	1,170	1,210	1,213	1,249	1,280	1,313	1,341

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted Average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Rooms). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Rooms) ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (c)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1915 (c)	842	659	777	792	786	782
1916 (c)	812	665	760	881	802	795
1917 (c)	836	685	782	992	882	847
1918 (c)	861	722	812	1,097	972	905
1919 (c)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1920 (c)	1,209	851	1,082	1,365	1,194	1,166
1921 (c)	950	877	924	1,246	1,010	1,013
1922 (c)	945	929	939	1,052	999	975
1923	1,009	950	988	1,045	999	1,003
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
Quarter—						
1939—September ..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1945—September ..	1,040	975	1,013	1,415	1,161	1,126
1946—September ..	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
1947—March ..	1,071	976	1,032	1,525	1,181	1,165
June ..	1,088	976	1,042	1,534	1,184	1,174
September ..	1,104	977	1,052	1,566	1,213	1,192
December ..	1,138	977	1,073	1,639	1,217	1,221
1948—March ..	1,190	978	1,105	1,661	1,231	1,248
June ..	1,229	979	1,129	1,720	1,248	1,278
September ..	1,274	979	1,156	1,778	1,271	1,311

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of *Labour Report* No. 35). (c) November.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1948 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.**

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.87	6.88	6.88	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.39	6.47	6.47	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
" self-raising ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.36	10.71	10.71	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.90	11.10	11.30	11.00	11.10	11.20
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.86	33.86	33.86	33.60	33.60	33.60	33.60	33.60	33.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Sago ..	"	15.85	16.05	16.05	16.08	16.08	16.08	17.67	17.83	16.83	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.20	16.20	16.20
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	18.10	18.05	18.05	18.36	18.36	18.36	17.93	17.92	17.86	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.30	18.30	18.30
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.10	8.10	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.93	10.00	10.00	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.38	5.38	4.88	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.13	5.06	5.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.21	16.21	16.21	16.75	16.88	17.00	16.58	16.43	16.43	16.33	16.73	17.13	16.25	16.25	17.25
Currants ..	"	12.50	12.56	12.56	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.93	12.93	12.93	12.67	12.67	12.75	12.50	12.88	12.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.25	25.25	25.13	24.50	24.60	24.50	25.86	25.86	25.86	22.50	25.83	26.83	24.17	24.17	25.17
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.93	19.93	19.86	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.13
Pears, canned ..	"	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.92	20.92	20.83	20.75	21.25	21.17	21.50	21.38	21.38	21.00	21.00	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.43	10.50	10.43	13.56	13.56	13.56	10.65	10.77	10.90	10.82	10.80	11.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.67	3.75	3.92	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.54	3.39	3.46	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.88	3.90	3.90
Soap ..	"	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.47	9.51	9.59	10.43	11.00	11.14	10.11	10.17	10.23	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene ..	quart	6.66	6.70	6.82	7.13	7.33	7.33	7.59	7.66	7.77	7.13	7.20	7.40	7.15	7.18	7.18
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.64	27.57	27.50	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.21	19.21	19.21	19.58	19.58	19.58	20.29	20.29	20.57	19.80	19.60	20.50	20.20	20.20	20.20
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	34.50	31.50	31.50	34.50	31.50	31.50	38.79	34.14	33.64	34.40	31.30	31.30	34.50	31.50	31.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	30.40	26.36	26.36	30.29	25.86	25.86	31.33	26.50	26.50	30.30	26.38	26.38	30.33
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.45	12.45	12.50	12.43	12.43	12.43	13.07	13.07	13.07	13.00	13.10	13.10	12.90	13.00	13.00
" fresh ..	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.67	15.67	15.67	19.00	19.00	19.00	14.30	14.30	14.63	13.80	13.80	13.80
" rib ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.60	17.25	17.25	17.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" steak, rump ..	"	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.14	26.29	26.43	28.50	28.50	28.50	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.00	23.00	23.00
" chuck ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.86	10.71	10.86	18.50	18.50	18.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.80	10.80
" sausages ..	"	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.80	11.83	12.17	11.29	11.17	11.43	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.14	18.00	18.00	18.00	12.50	12.50	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
" brisket ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.21	10.00	10.14	16.00	16.00	16.00	11.00	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.80	12.80	13.70	13.63	13.63	13.63
" forequarter ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.80	7.40	7.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" loin ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.86	14.86	14.86	13.40	13.50	14.88	12.75	12.75	12.75
" chops, loin ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	13.40	14.20	15.13	13.50	13.50	13.50
" " leg ..	"	16.45	16.45	16.45	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.64	15.64	15.64	13.20	14.00	15.38	13.75	13.75	13.75
Pork, leg ..	"	16.00	16.00	17.17	20.00	19.60	19.80	17.50	17.57	17.43	19.00	19.00	19.75	17.60	17.60	17.60
" loin ..	"	18.50	18.50	19.75	20.80	20.80	21.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	19.63	19.63	20.38	18.70	18.70	18.70
" chops ..	"	19.50	19.50	20.58	21.20	21.20	21.40	19.00	19.00	19.07	20.13	20.13	20.88	19.90	19.90	19.90
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	282.17	..	..	244.18	..	..	192.37	..	..	223.15	..	..	212.56	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 86.

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1948; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.			
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.64	5.64	5.64	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
" self-raising ..	"	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.10	9.10	9.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.88	4.88	4.94	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.92	4.92	4.87	4.87
Sago ..	"	16.13	16.00	15.83	16.30	16.30	16.00	16.71	16.71	16.21	15.90	15.90	15.70	17.30	17.20	16.50	16.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.10	16.30	16.10	16.43	16.43	16.43	15.86	15.93	15.93	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.67	9.75	9.75	9.75
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.72	4.64	4.75	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.17	5.17	5.17	4.70	4.80	4.80	4.94	5.19	5.19	5.19
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.14	15.88	15.88	15.63	15.63	15.30	15.67	16.08	16.33	14.83	15.50	15.50	16.70	16.70	16.80	16.80
Currants ..	"	12.31	12.31	12.50	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.36	12.29	12.43	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.17	23.50	23.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.17	22.83	22.83	24.00	25.50	25.50	25.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	17.71	17.71	17.78	18.33	18.17	18.50	18.00	18.93	18.93	17.00	17.80	17.70	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80
Pears, canned ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.07	19.50	19.33	19.75	19.30	19.71	19.71	18.40	19.00	19.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.45	10.67	10.67	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.15	10.15	9.79	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.79	2.71	2.00	3.07	2.93	2.57	3.00	3.07	2.86	2.68	2.68	2.10	2.68	2.68	2.08	2.08
Soap ..	"	10.40	10.67	10.67	10.38	10.42	10.42	10.19	10.24	10.14	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.58	10.58	10.57	10.57
Kerosene ..	quart	6.82	6.85	6.85	6.47	6.61	6.61	7.04	7.07	7.16	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.15	7.20	7.20	7.20
Dairy Produce—																	
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.20	26.20	26.25	26.43	26.43	26.36	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.86	18.00	18.00	17.93	17.93	18.14	18.83	19.17	19.17	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.50	18.50	18.75	18.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	35.00	32.00	32.00	34.86	32.00	32.00	35.00	32.00	32.00	35.00	32.00	32.00	35.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	27.00	27.00	32.33	27.00	27.00	32.14	27.00	27.00	32.21	27.00	27.09	30.90	27.60	27.60	32.40	32.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.60	12.75	12.95	12.93	13.14	13.29	13.00	13.14	13.21	12.60	12.80	12.80	13.00	13.20	13.30	13.30
" fresh ..	quart	8.43	9.90	9.90	8.00	9.50	9.50	7.75	9.00	9.00	8.20	9.60	9.60	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.63
Meat—																	
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	15.90	15.90	15.85	15.43	15.43	15.43	14.57	14.57	14.57	15.70	15.70	15.70	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40
" rib ..	"	13.50	13.40	13.40	12.93	12.93	12.93	11.43	11.43	11.43	13.20	13.40	13.20	12.30	12.20	12.20	12.20
" steak, rump ..	"	24.50	24.60	24.60	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.57	21.57	21.57	23.80	24.00	24.00	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.60
" chuck ..	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.64	10.64	10.64	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" sausages ..	"	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.43	14.43	14.43	13.36	13.29	13.29	14.90	14.90	14.90	13.60	14.20	14.20	14.20
" " brisket ..	"	9.89	9.94	9.94	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.64	9.57	9.57	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.60	10.20	10.20	10.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	13.75	13.88	13.88	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.36	13.36	13.36	14.20	14.40	14.40	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.60
" forequarter ..	"	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
" loin ..	"	12.38	12.38	12.38	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.71	11.71	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops, loin ..	"	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.57	12.57	12.57	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" " leg ..	"	14.63	14.63	14.38	14.57	14.71	14.71	13.86	13.86	13.86	14.60	14.60	14.40	13.80	13.60	13.60	13.60
Pork, leg ..	"	18.20	18.20	18.40	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.90	16.90	16.90	18.00	18.60	18.60	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50
" loin ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.20	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.70	17.70	17.70	18.60	19.20	19.20	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
" chops ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.90	18.90	18.90	19.80	20.40	20.40	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
House Rents (a) ..																	
4 and 5 Rooms ..	..	..	262.70	..	..	181.17	..	..	187.68	..	..	239.54	..	..	234.94	..	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 86.

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1948; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.32	5.36	5.36	5.07	5.14	5.14	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
" self-raising ..	"	10.23	10.23	10.27	11.17	11.17	11.25	11.64	11.64	11.71	11.60	11.90	12.10	11.30	11.30	11.30
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.57	33.64	33.64	33.93	34.00	34.00	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.69	4.69	4.68	4.50	4.50	4.64	5.53	5.53	5.58	4.47	4.47	4.47
Sago ..	"	16.20	15.75	15.80	15.64	15.64	15.43	15.21	15.00	15.43	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.40	16.40	16.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	15.55	15.59	15.59	16.71	16.71	16.64	16.86	17.07	17.21	17.30	17.30	17.30	16.00	16.20	16.20
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.14	9.29	9.29	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.40	8.40	8.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.13	4.13	4.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.29	16.26	15.93	14.38	14.38	14.38	16.50	16.33	16.36	17.75	17.20	18.47	16.00	16.00	16.00
Currants ..	"	12.42	12.42	12.42	13.50	13.50	13.58	12.92	12.92	13.00	13.10	13.60	13.60	13.13	13.13	13.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.05	22.05	22.05
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	20.50	20.50	20.50	16.83	21.50	21.50	21.00	21.36	21.36	21.70	21.80	22.00	20.88	21.17	21.25
Pears, canned ..	"	19.63	19.63	21.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	21.92	22.25	22.29	22.60	22.70	22.90	19.67	19.67	22.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.93	12.00	12.07	12.30	12.50	10.90	11.20	11.20	11.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.64	3.68	3.09	3.71	3.71	2.93	3.93	4.00	3.86	3.60	4.20	3.60	3.80	3.50	3.55
Soap ..	"	9.94	9.94	9.94	10.39	10.67	10.61	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.78	10.17	10.17	10.07	10.20	10.20
Kerosene ..	quart	6.15	6.17	6.17	6.90	6.90	6.90	7.43	7.50	7.47	6.71	6.83	6.83	6.58	6.63	6.68
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.86	25.71	25.71	25.93	25.93	25.93	27.90	27.90	27.90	25.70	25.70	25.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.32	17.41	17.41	17.29	17.43	17.43	17.71	17.71	17.93	18.50	19.00	19.40	17.60	17.60	17.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	34.00	30.00	30.00	33.83	28.67	27.50	33.14	28.86	27.14	33.00	24.00	25.00	31.00	25.25	21.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	24.00	24.00	26.05	23.71	23.71	26.14	24.14	24.14	26.14	23.80	24.00	26.80	23.60	23.60	25.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.79	12.93	12.93	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.50	12.50	12.80	12.75	12.75	12.75
" fresh ..	quart	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.00	8.36	8.50	10.40	10.60	10.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" rib ..	"	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
" steak, rump ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.80	17.80	17.80	18.00	18.00	17.60
" chuck ..	"	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
" sausages ..	"	10.06	10.06	10.11	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.90	10.90	10.90
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.55	11.60	11.60	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.10	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" brisket ..	"	9.55	9.55	9.60	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50
" forequarter ..	"	7.95	7.95	7.95	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.21	8.90	8.90	8.90	10.60	10.60	11.20
" loin ..	"	11.89	11.89	11.89	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.60	13.60	14.40
" chops, loin ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.60	14.60	15.10
" leg ..	"	12.61	12.61	12.61	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.29	13.60	13.60	13.60	14.20	14.20	15.00
Pork, leg ..	"	16.44	16.40	16.44	15.86	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.29	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" loin ..	"	18.50	18.55	18.50	18.21	18.43	18.43	18.43	18.43	18.36	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.70	18.70	18.70
" chops ..	"	19.39	19.35	19.39	19.36	19.43	19.43	19.29	19.29	19.07	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.30	19.30	19.30
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	233.37	..	..	219.31	..	..	212.75	..	..	217.94	..	..	172.70	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 86.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1948 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PRIDE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	6.25
" self-raising ..	"	8.10	8.10	8.15	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.38	9.38	9.38
Tea ..	lb.	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.40	33.40	33.40	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.59	4.59	4.59	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	16.25	16.05	16.05	16.93	17.07	17.07	17.67	17.67	17.67	17.25	17.13	17.13	17.00	17.17	16.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.93	17.93	17.93	17.93	17.93	17.93	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.38	18.38	18.38
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.93	9.07	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.90	5.06	5.18	4.88	4.88	5.18	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.83	5.83	5.83
Raisins, seeded ..	"	15.69	15.69	15.69	16.38	16.40	16.42	15.87	16.07	16.06	16.00	16.33	16.58	16.38	16.25	16.25
Currants ..	"	12.40	12.40	12.45	12.93	12.93	12.93	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.13	13.13	13.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	24.39	24.39	24.43	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.10	26.10	26.10	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.13	24.13	24.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.45	18.45	18.50	18.88	18.90	19.10	19.33	19.50	19.50	19.40	19.50	19.50	19.75	19.75	20.00
Pears, canned ..	"	19.45	19.45	19.45	20.08	20.08	20.08	20.17	20.25	20.25	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.63	20.63	20.75
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.93	11.93	12.00	10.23	10.50	10.38	12.13	12.13	12.13
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.57	3.57	3.64	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.13	3.25	3.25
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.23	10.33	10.33	10.50	10.50	10.50
Kerosene ..	quart	5.99	6.01	6.01	6.27	6.27	6.29	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.48	6.63	6.63	6.41	6.44	6.44
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.43	26.43	26.43	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.83	16.78	16.94	17.17	17.17	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.20	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.33	18.50	18.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	34.55	30.50	30.50	27.00	22.40	21.80	28.80	23.17	21.83	27.75	22.00	19.00	23.67	21.67	22.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	25.00	25.00	29.85	25.36	25.36	30.29	25.42	25.42	29.92	25.10	25.30	30.00	25.50	25.50	30.38
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.85	11.85	11.85	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.43	12.43	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.63	12.75	12.63
" fresh ..	quart	8.55	9.00	9.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.00	9.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.50	14.50	14.45	14.14	13.93	13.93	13.64	13.64	13.64	14.40	14.20	14.20	14.17	14.17	14.17
" rib ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.86	12.07	12.07	12.07	13.10	12.90	12.90	11.83	11.83	11.83
" steak, rump ..	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.86	20.86	21.00	22.36	22.36	22.36	19.90	19.90	20.10	21.00	21.00	21.00
" chuck ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.07	12.07	12.07	14.43	14.43	14.43	10.90	10.90	10.90	13.00	13.00	13.00
" sausages ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.33	9.33	9.33
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	13.55	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" brisket ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.93	10.93	10.79	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
Mutton, " leg ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.86	13.29	13.29	13.29	12.70	12.70	12.70	13.00	13.00	13.00
" forequarter ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.50	9.50	9.50	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.36	13.36	13.36	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.67	12.67	13.00
" chops, loin ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.14	13.14	14.43	14.43	14.43	12.20	12.20	12.20	13.00	13.00	13.00
" " leg ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.36	13.36	13.36	14.36	14.36	14.36	12.40	12.40	12.40	14.00	14.00	14.00
Pork, leg ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.71	15.71	15.71	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.40	16.40	16.00	16.00	16.00
" loin ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.93	15.93	16.07	16.64	16.64	16.64	16.40	16.80	16.80	16.33	16.33	16.33
" chops ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.86	17.14	17.29	17.57	17.50	17.43	16.80	17.20	17.20	17.67	17.67	17.67
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	243.78	..	..	100.65	..	..	178.62	..	..	180.63	..	..	189.95	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 86.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1948 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.86	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	11.43	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.25	33.25	33.25	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	15.20	15.00	15.00	19.42	19.42	19.42	15.38	15.38	15.38	17.00	16.63	16.63	19.00	17.83	18.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.13	20.13	20.13	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.89	9.00	9.00	10.63	10.63	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.13	6.13	6.25
Raisins, seeded ..	"	15.20	15.25	16.00	16.33	16.33	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.88	15.67	15.67	15.88	15.50	15.50	15.80
Currants ..	"	13.28	13.22	13.22	14.10	14.10	14.10	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.75	13.75	13.75	12.67	13.33	13.33
Apricots, dried ..	"	26.38	26.50	26.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	20.50	20.50	20.50	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.83	22.83	23.00
Pears, canned ..	"	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.83	22.83	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.45	10.45	10.45	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.50	11.50	11.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.00	4.13	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
Kerosene ..	quart	7.88	7.88	7.88	9.73	9.84	9.84	8.66	8.66	8.66	9.00	9.00	9.07	8.86	8.94	8.94
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.00	27.50	27.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.50	19.50	19.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	34.00	34.00	31.00	37.29	33.86	29.00	34.00	34.00	31.00	35.50	34.00	31.25	37.20	36.40	31.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	24.95	24.95	29.00	26.00	26.00	29.86	25.88	25.88	29.50	25.75	25.88	29.25	25.60	25.60	29.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.25	13.38	13.20	13.00	13.00
" fresh ..	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" rib ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" steak, rump ..	"	19.90	19.90	19.90	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
" chuck ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" sausages ..	"	10.67	10.17	10.17	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.67	9.67	10.00	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.00	9.00	10.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" brisket ..	"	9.00	9.10	9.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" forequarter ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.71	14.71	14.71	13.50	13.25	13.25	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.67	13.33	13.33
" chops, loin ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" " leg ..	"	13.00	13.10	13.10	14.29	14.29	14.29	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pork, leg ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" loin ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.00	17.40	17.20	17.00	17.00	17.00
" chops ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	239.76	..	..	272.31	..	..	231.30	..	..	248.62	..	..	268.11	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936.

See also footnote (b), page 86.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1948 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.**

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Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	£6.88	£6.88	6.88	£7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.38	10.38	10.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.13	33.13	33.13
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.75	4.75	4.75
Sago ..	"	18.25	18.25	15.75	17.21	17.07	16.14	18.88	18.63	15.80	19.20	18.40	16.30	18.50	18.50	16.83
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.07	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.00	13.88
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.08	8.08	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.88	4.88	5.05	4.92	4.92	5.00	4.19	4.19	4.58	4.68	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.25
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.00	16.17	16.17	15.75	15.90	15.90	16.13	16.13	16.13	16.40	16.30	16.30	16.75	17.00	17.00
Currants ..	"	12.80	12.95	12.95	11.93	11.86	12.14	12.70	12.90	12.90	12.70	12.70	12.90	13.75	13.75	13.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	24.67	24.17	24.17	24.33	23.67	23.67	22.60	22.60	22.60	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.50	24.50	24.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.63	18.63	18.72	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.88	18.75	18.75	19.50	19.17	19.50
Pears, canned ..	"	19.72	19.72	19.72	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.60	19.60	20.00	20.00	20.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.44	10.44	10.44	9.74	10.02	10.44	13.19	13.19	13.15
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.83	3.83	3.79	3.63	3.75	3.70	4.13	4.13	4.13	3.75	3.75	3.75
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.87	10.00	10.00	10.17	10.33	10.33
Kerosene ..	quart	8.88	9.06	8.82	8.66	8.79	8.64	7.80	7.90	7.93	8.81	9.00	9.00	8.77	8.77	9.27
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	42.11	33.78	33.44	42.00	33.33	33.20	42.33	33.25	33.44	41.75	33.78	33.44	43.33	35.67	35.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	25.11	25.11	29.00	25.00	25.00	29.00	24.80	24.80	29.00	25.00	25.00	29.00	25.50	25.50	29.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.95	13.00	13.00	12.93	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90	13.88	13.50	13.50
" fresh ..	quart	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.63	9.50	9.50	13.25	13.25	13.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	16.15	16.15	17.05	15.14	15.14	15.43	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.83	15.83	15.83
" rib ..	"	14.05	14.05	15.35	13.43	13.21	14.07	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.17	14.00	14.00	14.83	14.83	14.83
" steak, rump ..	"	21.70	21.75	23.15	20.57	20.50	20.93	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.33	20.33	20.33	20.33
" chuck ..	"	14.10	14.39	15.35	13.00	13.14	13.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.83	15.83	15.83
" sausages ..	"	10.10	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.13	10.13	10.13	9.67	9.67	9.50	11.67	11.67	11.67
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	16.50	16.55	17.20	14.64	14.64	14.93	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	16.17	16.17	16.17
" "brisket ..	"	13.80	13.60	14.50	12.57	12.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.67	14.67	14.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	14.60	14.80	15.30	13.57	13.71	14.14	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.17	16.00	16.00	16.00
" forequarter ..	"	9.80	10.20	10.65	9.43	9.86	10.29	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
" loin ..	"	13.90	14.10	14.90	13.07	13.21	13.64	12.88	12.88	12.88	13.00	13.00	13.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" chops, loin ..	"	14.60	14.80	15.55	13.50	13.79	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" "leg ..	"	15.30	15.50	16.15	13.64	13.79	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Pork, leg ..	"	15.10	15.50	16.00	14.29	14.29	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" loin ..	"	15.10	15.50	16.00	14.14	14.14	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" chops ..	"	15.10	15.50	16.00	14.29	14.57	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	252.45	..	..	234.73	..	..	214.51	..	..	193.77	..	..	204.86	..

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,088
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,913	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,977	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,362	1,568	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,890	2,298	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 87 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1936-37 ..	962	984	1,185	988	1,106	989	974	991	980	984
1937-38 ..	1,013	1,012	1,000	1,001	969	1,041	997	1,018	1,000	1,005
1938-39 ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1941-42 ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,378
1943-44 ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1944-45 ..	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 ..	1,460	1,607	62,833	1,478	1,262	1,892	1,531	61,924	1,447	1,587
1945-46—										
July ..	1,305	1,609	1,502	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,347	1,793	1,259	1,417
August ..	1,303	1,609	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,349	1,797	1,259	1,418
September ..	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,353	1,791	1,257	1,415
October ..	1,303	1,566	1,489	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,248	1,802	1,249	1,411
November ..	1,303	1,566	1,496	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,332	1,778	1,246	1,404
December ..	1,303	1,566	1,507	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,328	1,778	1,244	1,402
January ..	1,302	1,566	1,511	1,417	1,398	1,762	1,331	1,783	1,244	1,403
February ..	1,302	1,566	1,515	1,417	1,398	1,769	1,328	1,768	1,249	1,403
March ..	1,300	1,566	1,515	1,418	1,398	1,769	1,348	1,786	1,257	1,418
April ..	1,300	1,519	1,540	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,370	1,773	1,274	1,420
May ..	1,300	1,519	1,579	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,370	1,774	1,275	1,421
June ..	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
1946-47—										
July ..	1,300	1,519	1,523	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,356	1,766	1,265	1,413
August ..	1,300	1,462	1,530	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,343	1,745	1,252	1,398
September ..	1,300	1,462	1,503	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,340	1,743	1,262	1,404
October ..	1,300	1,459	1,874	1,417	1,398	1,783	1,348	1,757	1,264	1,409
November ..	1,300	1,459	1,954	1,390	1,296	1,787	1,379	1,787	1,275	1,426
December ..	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	1,284	1,788	1,376	1,755	1,278	1,418
January ..	1,301	1,442	1,973	1,391	1,284	1,795	1,371	1,750	1,282	1,420
February ..	1,340	1,444	2,022	1,391	1,284	1,796	1,375	1,749	1,296	1,430
March ..	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	1,300	1,803	1,393	1,745	1,314	1,440
April ..	1,340	1,440	62,072	1,391	1,312	1,841	1,418	1,797	1,317	1,459
May ..	1,350	1,447	62,094	1,391	1,229	1,841	1,424	1,804	1,321	1,463
June ..	1,350	1,448	62,135	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,436	62,181	1,327	1,470
1947-48—										
July ..	1,353	1,519	62,129	1,412	1,149	1,845	1,438	62,183	1,335	1,481
August ..	1,353	1,536	62,423	1,412	1,149	1,847	1,439	62,185	1,340	1,492
September ..	1,358	1,578	62,515	1,424	1,216	1,847	1,452	62,189	1,350	1,509
October ..	1,359	1,578	62,582	1,434	1,216	1,855	1,484	1,922	1,366	1,529
November ..	1,392	1,578	62,806	1,434	1,296	1,894	1,514	62,194	1,401	1,562
December ..	1,510	1,632	62,795	1,434	1,294	1,902	1,537	62,195	1,453	1,601
January ..	1,513	1,616	62,307	1,529	1,307	1,908	1,567	62,192	1,499	62,162
February ..	1,513	1,616	62,323	1,529	1,315	1,916	1,588	62,193	1,518	62,169
March ..	1,514	1,654	62,991	1,529	1,266	1,912	1,588	62,195	1,512	62,164
April ..	1,514	1,659	62,304	1,532	1,265	1,916	1,589	62,195	1,513	1,642
May ..	1,571	1,659	62,319	1,532	1,319	1,929	1,588	62,195	1,532	1,658
June ..	1,571	1,659	62,403	1,533	1,345	1,938	1,588	62,196	1,541	62,164
1948-49—										
July ..	1,651	1,724	3,323	1,533	1,361	1,942	1,611	2,000	1,570	1,696
August ..	1,651	1,724	3,328	1,537	1,347	1,947	1,696	2,025	1,625	1,743
September ..	1,697	1,733	3,371	1,538	1,347	1,956	1,687	2,017	1,636	1,748

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) Revised.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936-37	1,111	1,104	929	1,073	982	993	1,064
1937-38	993	1,018	1,012	1,009	1,085	996	1,015
1938-39	896	878	1,059	918	933	1,011	922
1941-42	1,029	1,158	1,075	1,098	1,176	1,225	1,107
1942-43	1,185	1,273	1,175	1,225	1,249	1,199	1,225
1943-44	1,331	1,327	1,213	1,307	1,298	1,199	1,303
1944-45	1,636	1,320	1,200	1,407	1,367	1,205	1,399
1945-46	1,579	1,331	1,240	1,400	1,493	1,227	1,403
1946-47	1,754	1,786	1,313	1,686	1,752	1,234	1,679
1947-48(b)	1,996	2,628	1,427	2,176	2,119	1,234	2,121
1947-48—(b)							
July	1,848	1,967	1,316	1,802	1,775	1,234	1,784
August	1,845	2,262	1,311	1,934	1,776	1,234	1,899
September	1,858	2,311	1,311	1,961	1,816	1,234	1,924
October	1,856	2,417	1,311	2,008	1,824	1,234	1,965
November	1,865	2,614	1,388	2,116	2,072	1,234	2,063
December	2,080	2,614	1,496	2,213	2,072	1,234	2,149
January	2,090	2,859	1,496	2,328	2,072	1,234	2,251
February	2,098	2,958	1,496	2,376	2,095	1,234	2,294
March	2,102	2,810	1,496	2,310	2,105	1,234	2,239
April	2,098	2,761	1,496	2,286	2,129	1,234	2,218
May	2,104	2,884	1,496	2,344	2,151	1,234	2,291
June	2,104	3,081	1,508	2,436	2,162	1,234	2,372
1948-49—(b)							
July	2,114	3,007	1,610	2,425	2,184	1,234	2,363
August	2,118	3,054	1,731	2,472	2,269	1,234	2,385
September	2,118	3,102	1,731	2,493	2,270	1,234	2,405

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000).

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.	
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
(e) ..	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	..	100.00
(f) ..	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.72	..	100.00	..
1936-37 ..	1,218	1,234	915	1,196	978	1,035	1,026	1,217	1,129	988	1,155	1,144
1937-38 ..	989	1,110	1,074	962	1,066	925	1,034	1,002	999	982	1,024	1,022
1938-39 ..	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,040	940	781	872	1,030	821	834
1941-42 ..	1,013	1,045	1,095	1,005	1,092	1,372	1,058	1,139	1,325	1,201	1,047	1,059
1942-43 ..	1,165	1,055	1,140	1,004	1,122	1,519	1,116	1,192	1,447	1,188	1,137	1,142
1943-44 ..	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,585	1,207	1,231	1,514	1,188	1,169	1,171
1944-45 ..	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,715	1,281	1,447	1,471	1,204	1,304	1,298
1945-46 ..	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	2,130	1,374	1,519	1,519	1,223	1,476	1,460
1946-47 ..	1,690	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	2,644	1,523	3,038	3,344	1,223	2,065	2,007
1947-48 ..	2,901	4,192	1,935	3,723	1,464	3,203	1,566	3,607	3,643	1,223	2,969	2,848
1946-47—												
September ..	1,546	2,653	1,734	2,717	1,234	2,233	1,508	3,038	3,026	1,223	1,873	1,829
October ..	1,621	2,720	1,734	2,833	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,026	1,223	1,946	1,897
November ..	1,735	2,762	1,734	2,911	1,446	2,233	1,508	3,038	3,366	1,223	2,016	1,963
December ..	1,735	2,876	1,734	2,955	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,705	1,223	2,042	1,987
January ..	1,810	3,071	1,734	3,166	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,679	1,223	2,150	2,086
February ..	1,886	3,346	1,734	3,151	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	4,070	1,223	2,238	2,169
March ..	1,886	3,463	1,734	3,263	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,900	1,223	2,267	2,195
April ..	1,886	3,527	1,734	3,580	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,731	1,223	2,301	2,228
May ..	1,923	3,471	1,734	3,630	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,392	1,223	2,312	2,237
June ..	1,923	3,545	1,734	3,525	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,052	1,223	2,316	2,241
1947-48—												
July ..	1,923	3,676	1,734	3,515	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,221	1,223	2,339	2,264
August ..	2,376	3,796	1,734	3,493	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,366	1,223	2,582	2,489
September ..	2,451	3,861	1,734	3,523	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,366	1,223	2,634	2,537
October ..	2,564	3,815	1,734	3,584	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,692	2,592
November ..	2,866	3,829	2,035	3,557	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,877	2,765
December ..	2,866	4,013	2,035	3,589	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,914	2,798
January ..	3,243	4,274	2,035	3,685	1,446	3,402	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	3,165	3,033
February ..	3,394	4,461	2,035	3,621	1,446	3,402	1,569	3,797	4,043	1,223	3,272	3,131
March ..	3,168	4,558	2,035	3,789	1,446	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,873	1,223	3,190	3,055
April ..	3,092	4,597	2,035	4,021	1,446	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,834	1,223	3,177	3,043
May ..	3,281	4,719	2,035	4,055	1,554	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,652	1,223	3,300	3,157
June ..	3,583	4,712	2,035	4,246	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,652	1,223	3,460	3,307
1948-49—												
July ..	3,470	4,710	2,330	4,388	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,391	1,223	3,450	3,297
August ..	3,470	4,609	2,330	4,427	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,365	1,223	3,434	3,282
September ..	3,545	4,480	2,330	4,380	1,554	3,402	1,572	3,797	3,417	1,223	3,445	3,292

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead.

(c) Sultanas, lexiass, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37.

(g) Revised.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section IX.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX—NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of Each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.			
Year—									%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,453	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1942	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,575	1,306	1.2
Quarter—									
1939									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,868	1,210	9.3
1940									
March	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,342	1,481	1,542	1,864	1,209	7.9
June	1,688	1,589	1,649	1,415	1,518	1,583	1,875	1,184	10.5
September ..	1,676	1,591	1,642	1,450	1,533	1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
December ..	1,710	1,593	1,663	1,572	1,542	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
1941									
March	1,713	1,595	1,666	1,598	1,581	1,651	1,966	1,191	5.3
June	1,679	1,595	1,646	1,669	1,594	1,660	1,984	1,195	3.6
September ..	1,673	1,595	1,643	1,705	1,633	1,675	2,002	1,195	3.2
December ..	1,705	1,596	1,662	1,787	1,644	1,707	2,034	1,192	2.9
1942									
March	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,838	1,667	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.6
June	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,942	1,673	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September ..	1,887	1,595	1,768	2,028	1,689	1,835	2,182	1,189	1.6
December ..	1,880	1,595	1,764	2,098	1,741	1,860	2,257	1,213	1.3
1943									
March	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,130	1,749	1,863	2,283	1,225	1.2
June	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,192	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December ..	1,815	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,778	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1
1944									
March	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,864	2,322	1,246	1.0
June	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945									
March	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,582	1,305	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	..	..	0.9

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

(b) See footnote (b) on page 86.

(c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number.

(d) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1947.
POPULATION (a)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,598,767	3,828,871
Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,768	3,809,757
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,535	7,638,628
BIRTHS—Number ..	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	182,384
Rate ..	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	24.06
DEATHS—Number ..	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	73,468
Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	9.69
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	76,457
Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	10.09
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1947-48.(b)
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	13,880
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	220,116
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	15.85
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,105
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	40,697
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	19.33
Barley—Area '000 acres	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	784,253	838,569
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	20,857
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	24.87
Maize—Area '000 acres	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	301,360	228,789
Yield '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	6,245
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	27.91
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,970
Yield '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	3,008
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.53
Potatoes—Area '000 acres	(c) 76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	99,324	145,629
Yield '000 tons	(c) 243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	332,727	493,085
Average yield tons	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.39
Sugar-cane—Area (d) acres	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	254,564	222,491
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	4,418
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	19.86
Vineyards—Area '000 acres	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	129,739	132,919
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,202	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	33,131
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(e) 15,519	(e) 16,988	(e) 23,835	(e) 23,774	(e) 81,890	49,714	62,412	(f) 97,290
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live-stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	1,165
Cattle ..	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	13,785
Sheep ..	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	102,559
Pigs ..	703	846	981	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,255
Wool production (g) '000 lb.	319,649	634,046	539,395	798,391	723,059	1,007,456	1,167,158	1,019,030
Butter " " "	(h)	(i) 42,315	(i) 103,747	(i) 212,074	(i) 267,071	391,249	375,494	352,339
Cheese " " "	(h)	(i) 10,131	(i) 11,845	(i) 15,887	(i) 32,653	31,423	67,520	92,813
Meat (j)—								
Beef and Veal tons					{ 339,495	349,835	533,502	561,105
Mutton and Lamb " "	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	{ 218,381	307,277	371,726	294,934
Pork " " "					{ 11,060	22,746	58,086	26,860
Bacon and Ham " "	(h)	(i) 7,487	(i) 15,188	(i) 23,810	(i) 26,173	31,751	42,464	43,929
Total ..	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	{ 608,196	727,484	1,027,010	942,143
Total net value of—								
pastoral production £'000						{ 43,025	85,358	(f) 130,207
dairying production " "	{ e29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	{ 22,564	34,344	(f) 49,858
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1947.
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	10,092
Silver and lead ..	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	14,330
Copper ..	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,605	1,687
Tin ..	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	1,026
Zinc ..	..	3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	4,809
Coal ..	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,355	10,872	14,481
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	19,997	13,352	41,257	52,790
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn ..								
'000 sup. ft.	(h)	(h)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	1,050,157
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories								
Hands employed ..					{ 14,455	18,023	21,657	34,768
Wages paid .. £'000	(k)	(k)	(k)		{ 311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342
Value of production ..					{ 27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052
Total value of output ..					{ 51,259	121,674	110,982	316,439
					{ 133,022	320,332	281,646	773,059

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.
(e) Gross value. (f) 1946-47. (g) In terms of greasy. (h) Not available. (i) Years ended December.
(j) Bone-in-Weight—in terms of fresh meat, bacon and ham—cured weight. (k) Owing to variation in classification effective comparison is impossible.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1947-48.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels entered and cleared .. No.								
.. '000 tons	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	2,839
	2,549	4,726	6,542	9,985	9,081	11,396	10,768	11,896
COMMERCE—								
Imports—Oversea								
£'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,424	339,746
Per head .. £	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/5/6	44/1/1
Exports—Oversea								
£'000 f.o.b.	27,528	36,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977	409,954
Per head .. £	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1	53/3/2
Total—Oversea trade								
£'000 f.o.b.	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,401	749,700
Per head .. £	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	47/18/7	97/4/3
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,551	115,610
Per head .. £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/6	14/19/11
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS								
(a)—								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	328,369	619,260	518,018	720,365	927,834	893,644	937,376	1,128,635
Value £'000 f.o.b.	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	148,738
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,313	60,174
Value £'000 f.o.b.	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	19,220	4,645	52,813
Flour—Quantity								
'000 short tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	784
Value £'000 f.o.b.	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	31,823
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,607	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	184,774
Value £'000 f.o.b.	39	207	1,451	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	20,629
Hides and skins .. "	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982	12,347
Tallow Inedible .. "	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	462
Meats .. "	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	22,583
Timber (undressed) .. "	118	38	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	1,414
Gold .. "	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188	3,831
Silver and lead .. "	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	14,907
Copper .. "	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18	40
Coal .. "	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	109
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	27,123
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	321,972	322,152	342,452
Gross revenue .. "	3,910	8,654	11,085	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482	76,268
Working expenses .. "	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	71,211
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	93.37
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	731,135	921,901 (h)	990,067
.. Per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	129.17 (h)	123.60
Newspapers dealt with '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	177,974 (h)	210,343
.. Per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	24.94 (h)	27.70
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (d)—								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(e) 214	197	167	158
Coin and bullion held .. "	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	2,673
Advances .. "	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	344,074
Deposits .. "	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447	(f) 273,867	276,114	386,502	711,966
SAVINGS BANKS (g)—								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	631,318
Average per head of population .. £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	23/0/4	30/1/11	38/3/11	89/3/6
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1946.
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535 (i)	8,271
Teachers .. "	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,066 (i)	32,753
Enrolment .. "	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655 (i)	886,811
Average attendance .. "	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116 (i)	781,960

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. Australian currency values. (b) In terms of grey.

(c) Includes Copper Base Alloys. (d) Figures for first three years are averages for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter.

(e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (g) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June. (h) 1946-47. (i) Subject to revision.

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